



## Human Development and Family Studies Minor

Department of Psychology, 303-615-0699, Plaza 220 A

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

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### HDFS Core Courses: 9 Credits

*Students must complete all of the following classes:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology         | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3340 Cognitive Development and Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2210 Psychology of Human Development | <b>OR</b>  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3350 Psychology of Social Development   |

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### Developmental Specialization: 3 Credits

*Choose **one** of the following classes:*

- ☐ PSY 3240 Infancy
- ☐ PSY 3250 Child Psychology
- ☐ PSY 3260 Psychology of Adolescence
- ☐ PSY 3270 Adulthood and Aging

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### Applied Developmental Courses: 3 credits

*Choose **one** of the following classes:*

- ☐ PSY 1800 Developmental Educational Psychology
- ☐ PSY 2240 Parenting Across the Lifespan
- ☐ PSY 2270 Death, Dying, and Grieving
- ☐ PSY 3460 Psychology of Play
- ☐ PSY 3580 Development in Family Context

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### Interdisciplinary Applications: 3 Credits

*Choose **one** of the following classes:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2001 Careers and Prof Dev in Psychology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> AAS 3550 The Black Family                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3030 Multicultural Psychology (Meet ESSJ Req)                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3210 Family Communication              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3050 Psychology of Gender                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CHS 3210 The Chicano Family                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3370 Undergraduate Research Assistant*                       | <input type="checkbox"/> HSP 2040 Family Systems                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3390 Undergrad Teaching Assistant Training*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NUT 3050 Concepts of Lifecycle Nutrition    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3400 Child Psychopathology                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 3410 The Family and Society             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3490 Child Life Theory and Practice**                        | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3700 Psych of Group Prejudice (Meets ESSJ Req)               | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3010 SWK Practice w/Children and Youth  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3980 Internship in Psychology                                | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3030 Social Work with Older People      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4100 Clinical/Counseling Psychology                          | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3080 Social Work with Families          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4450 Advanced Statistics                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3150 Social Work and Child Maltreatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4970 Psychology of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* |  |

#### Note:

\* In order to take PSY 3370, 3390 or 4970, students need permission from the instructor.

\*\* This course is for students interested in pursuing the Child Life Specialist profession. E-mail Dr. Hagan (lkindleb@msudenver) for more information about this competitive career.

### Total Credits Required for the Minor: 18

- **At least 3 courses (9 credits) in the Minor must be Upper Division (3000 Level or above), and 6 of these credits must be taken at MSU Denver.**
- A grade of "D-" or better counts toward your degree, as long as your overall GPA, Major GPA, and HDFS Minor GPA, are both 2.0 or above.
- Transfer students must have completed both semesters of any 2-semester Introductory/General Psychology courses for them to be considered equivalent to PSY 1001 at MSU Denver.