

# Human Development and Family Studies B.A.



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

## **HDFS Core: 18 Credits**

Take ALL of the following courses:

- ☐ PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology\*
- ☐ PSY 2210 Psychology of Human Development
- ☐ PSY 2310 Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- ☐ PSY 3010 Research Methods in Psyc Science
- ☐ PSY 3340 Cognitive Development and Learning
- ☐ PSY 3350 Psychology of Social Development

## **Senior Experience: 3 Credits**

Choose 1 option

- ☐ PSY 4700 Senior Experience in HDFS
- ☐ PSY 4650 Advanced Internship in Psychology

## **Developmental Specialization: 6 credits**

(Choose two)

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

## **Applied Developmental Courses: 9 credits**

(Choose 3)

- ☐ 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

## **Interdisciplinary Applications: 6 credits**

(Choose two)

- ☐ PSY 2001 Careers and Professional
- ☐ PSY 3030 Multicultural Psychology (meets ESSJ)
- ☐ PSY 3700 Psychology of Group Prejudice (meets ESSJ)
- ☐ PSY 3050 Psychology of Gender
- ☐ PSY 3370 Undergraduate Research Assistant\*\*
- ☐ PSY 3390 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant\*\*
- ☐ PSY 3400 Child Psychopathology
- ☐ PSY 3490 Child Life Theory and Practice
- ☐ PSY 3980 Internship in Psychology\*\*
- ☐ PSY 4100 Clinical/Counseling Psychology: Treatment, Practice, Skills
- ☐ PSY 4450 Advanced Psychological Data Science
- ☐ PSY 4970 Psychology of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- ☐ AAS 3550 The Black Family
- ☐ COMM 3210 Family Communication
- ☐ CHS 3210 The Chicano Family
- ☐ HSP 2040 Family Systems
- ☐ NUT 3050 Concepts of Lifecycle Nutrition
- ☐ SOC 3410 The Family and Society
- ☐ SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work
- ☐ SWK 3010 Social Work Practice with Children and Youth
- ☐ SWK 3030 Social Work with Older People
- ☐ SWK 3080 Social Work with Families
- ☐ SWK 3150 Social Work and Child Maltreatment

\* Transfer students must have completed both semesters of any 2-semester Introductory/General Psychology courses to earn credit for PSY 1001. If a student has taken only 1 semester of a 2-semester Introductory/General Psychology course sequence, they must take PSY 1001 at MSU Denver.

\*\*No more than 6 credits each can be applied from Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, or Internship courses

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## GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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### **Total credits      120 minimum**

General Studies	33 credits
Major Courses	42 credits
Minor Courses	18-27 credits
Additional Courses	18-27 credits*

### **Other Graduation Requirements**

- ☐ Overall GPA 2.0 or higher
- ☐ Major GPA 2.0 or higher
- ☐ Minor GPA 2.0 or higher
- ☐ 40 Upper-Division credits\*\*
- ☐ 15 Upper-Division credits in the HDFS major\*\*

*\*the number of Additional Course (AKA General Elective) credits varies depending on chosen minor*

*\*\*Upper Division refers to 3000 or 4000 level courses; or credits transferred at the 9000 level*

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### **General Studies Courses (33 credits)**

- ☐ Written Communication (6 credits)
  - ☐ Oral Communication (3 credits)
  - ☐ Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)
  - ☐ Arts and Humanities (6 credits)
  - ☐ Historical (3 credits)
  - ☐ Natural and Physical Science (6 credits)
  - ☐ Social and Behavioral Science I (3 credits)
  - ☐ Social and Behavioral Science II (3 credits)
  - ☐ Global Diversity (3 credits)
    - May be satisfied by one of the General Studies courses taken above
  - ☐ Multicultural Requirement (3 credits)
    - May be satisfied by one of the General Studies courses taken above; or by PSY 3030; or by PSY 3700 taken in HDFS breadth
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### **Common Minors with HDFS Major (18-27 credits)**

Minors are not required

Communication Studies\*  
Computer Information Systems\*  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Health Care Management\*  
History\*  
Human Services

Integrative Health Care\*  
Film Studies\*  
Marketing\*  
Psychology  
Sociology\*  
Social Work\*

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*\* minors that can be completed entirely online*

