



# Human Development and Family Studies Minor

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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 and Dying
- PSY 3400 Child Psychopathology

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## Interdisciplinary Applications: 3 Credits

*Choose one of the following classes:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3210 Family Communication           | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3010 Social Work Practice with Children and Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHS 3210 The Chicano Family              | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3030 Social Work with Older People                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HSP 2040 Family Systems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3080 Social Work with Families                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUT 3050 Concepts of Lifecycle Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 3150 Social Work and Child Maltreatment           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 3410 The Family and Society          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work     |  |

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## 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. 3 credits will count toward the Minor and 3 credits will count as general electives (PSY 8888). 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.