



# Human Development and Family Studies B.A.

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College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

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## HDFS Core: 18 Credits

Take all of the following courses:

- PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology\*
- PSY 2310 Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- PSY 2210 Psychology of Human Development
- PSY 3340 Cognitive Development and Learning
- PSY 3350 Psychology of Social Development
- PSY 4700 Senior Experience in Human Development and Family Studies

## Developmental Foundation:

12 credits (Choose four)

- PSY 1800 Developmental Educational Psychology
- PSY 2240 Parenting Across the Lifespan
- PSY 3240 Infancy
- PSY 3250 Child Psychology
- PSY 3260 Psychology of Adolescence
- PSY 3270 Adulthood and Aging
- PSY 3400 Child Psychopathology

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## HDFS Breadth: 12 Credits (Choose four; students can also choose from any additional developmental foundation courses listed above)

- PSY 2001 Careers and Professional Development in Psychology
- PSY 2270 Death and Dying
- PSY 3030 Multicultural Psychology **-or-**  
PSY 3700 Psychology of Group Prejudice
- PSY 3050 Psychology of Gender
- PSY 3370 Undergraduate Research Assistant\*\*
- PSY 3390 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Training\*\*
- PSY 3540 Cognitive Aging
- PSY 3980 Internship in Psychology\*\*
- PSY 4100 Introduction to Clinical Counseling Psychology
- PSY 4450 Advanced Statistics: SPSS
- PSY 4970 Psychology of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- 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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### **Minor (18-27 credits)**

All HDFS majors are required to complete a minor.

Online Minor Options include:

- Anthropology
- Business
- Computer Information
- Systems Film and Media
- Studies History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

Other Popular Minors:

- Early Childhood
  - Education Elementary Education
  - Health Care Management
  - Health Care Marketing
  - Human Services
  - Integrative Healthcare
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