

Educational Goals For the HDFS Undergraduate Major

Educational Goals for the *Human Development & Family Studies Major: Child Development Option*

Learning Goals:

- A. Knowledge of children's cognitive, social and emotional development
- B. Knowledge about developmental and family assessment
- C. Knowledge about parenting and parent-child relations
- D. Knowledge about adult development and aging
- E. Knowledge about racial/ethnic variation in families
- F. Ability to consider and evaluate how social policies influence children's development
- G. Knowledge about methods of intervention and outreach to individuals and families
- H. Ability to understand, evaluate, and conduct social science research studies

Required Courses that Meet Learning Goals:

- HDFS 362, HDFS 663, 601
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- HDFS 471, 601
- HDFS 363, 601
- HDFS 474 or 478 or 521, 601
- HDFS 535 or 469, 601
- HDFS 601
- HDFS 425

Educational Goals for *Human Development & Family Studies Major, Family Studies Option*

Learning Goals:

- A. Knowledge of children's cognitive, social and emotional development
- B. Knowledge about parenting and parent-child relations
- C. Knowledge about couple relationships and interaction
- D. Knowledge about adult development and aging
- E. Knowledge about human sexuality
- F. Knowledge about racial/ethnic variation in families
- G. Knowledge about factors to consider related to families dealing with stress
- H. Ability to consider and evaluate the effects of policy on family well-being
- I. Knowledge about methods of intervention and outreach to individuals and families
- J. Ability to understand , evaluate, and conduct social science research studies

Required Courses that Meet Learning Goals:

- HDFS 362, 601
- HDFS 471, 601
- HDFS 517, 601
- HDFS 363, 601
- PSYCH/SOC 160 or WOM ST 103
- HDFS 474 or 478 or 521, 601
- HDFS 516, 601
- HDFS 535, 601
- HDFS 601
- HDFS 425