

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

What is Human Development and Family Studies?

Students from many different majors benefit from the knowledge and experience they gain from HDFS courses. The minor in Human Development and Family Studies, one of the most popular minors at Penn State, helps students with a broad array of career aspirations understand human behavior. Students learn how people relate to one another and how to make a positive impact through the work they do. HDFS takes an interdisciplinary approach to helping students understand how individuals develop from birth to old age, how families, communities and workplaces influence individual development, and how they can apply this knowledge to develop, implement and evaluate programs designed to improve lives. The knowledge and skills gained through minoring in HDFS guides students to lead healthy, productive lives and excel in their careers. Whether you are studying business, education, nursing, communications, pre-health, pre-law, or a range of other fields, the HDFS minor has something to offer.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (<https://hhd.psu.edu/hdfs/undergraduate/minor-human-development-and-family-studies>)

You Might Like This Program If...

- You want to understand how individuals develop and change from birth to old age, how families and communities influence individual development, and how to apply this knowledge to improve the lives of individuals and families.
- You plan to pursue a career in which knowledge about individual and family development can be useful, such as human services, health professions (speech pathology, occupational therapy, nursing, medicine) education and business (marketing, human resources).

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STUDY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (<https://hhd.psu.edu/hdfs/undergraduate/minor-human-development-and-family-studies/hdfs-minor-faqs>)