

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, B.S.

Admission to the HDF department is subject to space availability. If space is available, admission to the programs is granted to students who meet the minimum criteria that follow. Admission forms are available on the department website.

## Child, Youth, and Family Development Concentration

### Minimum Requirements for Admission

#### Foundation Courses

Completion of the following group of foundation courses with minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HDF 211	Human Development Across the Life Span	
HDF 212	Families and Close Relationships	
HDF 302	Infant and Child Development	
HDF 303	Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood	
HDF 304	Adult Development	

### Minimum GPA

51 credit hours with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

### Transfer Students

Transfer students with 60 s.h. may apply for admission after completing 12 credits at UNC Greensboro with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

### Preference

If space is limited in the Human Development and Family Studies major, preference will be given to students based on the criteria that follow:

1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF 211, HDF 212, HDF 302, HDF 303, and HDF 304.

## Early Care and Education Concentration

### Minimum Requirements for Admission

#### Foundation Courses

Completion of the following group of foundation courses with minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HDF 211	Human Development Across the Life Span	
HDF 212	Families and Close Relationships	
HDF 302	Infant and Child Development	

### Minimum GPA

51 credit hours with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

### Transfer Students

Transfer students with 60 s.h. may apply for admission after completing 12 credits at UNC Greensboro with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

### Preference

If space is limited in the Human Development and Family Studies major, preference will be given to students based on the criteria that follow:

1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF 315 and HDF 341.

## Overall Requirements

- 122 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level

## Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	University Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies</a> )	
	General Education Core Requirements (GEC) ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext</a> )	

## Major Requirements

### Child, Youth, and Family Development Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>24</b>
HDF 211	Human Development Across the Life Span <sup>†</sup>	
HDF 212	Families and Close Relationships <sup>†</sup>	
HDF 302	Infant and Child Development	
HDF 303	Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood	
HDF 304	Adult Development	
HDF 321	Issues in Parenting	
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective	
HDF 415	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies	
HDF 477	Professional Development in HDFS	
HDF 499	Supervised Professional Experience <sup>*</sup>	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
HDF 407	Issues Affecting Women and Families	
HDF 409	Family Diversity	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
HDF 428	Families in Middle and Later Years	
HDF 464	Advanced Family and Developmental Studies Seminar	
HDF 465	Work and Family Linkages	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
HDF 445	Current Family Theory and Research	
HDF 455	Current Developmental Theory and Research	

<sup>†</sup> Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

<sup>\*</sup> Taken for 6 credits.

**Related Area Requirements**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		12
NTR 213	Introductory Nutrition <sup>††</sup>	
PSY 121	General Psychology	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	
STA 108	Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>†††</sup>	
<b>Select eight courses of the following: *</b>		24
<i>Group A</i> <sup>**</sup>		
ADS 201	Introduction to African American Studies	
ADS 210	Blacks in American Society: Social, Economic, and Political Perspectives	
ADS 260	Understanding Race	
ATY 100	Contemporary Non-Western Cultures	
ATY 213	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ATY 312	The Anthropology of Children	
ATY 330	Cultures of North American Indians	
ATY 331	Race and Human Diversity	
ATY 333	Latin American Societies and Cultures	
ATY 335	Cultures of Africa	
ATY 385	Language and Culture	
BLS 385	American Motherhood	
CTR 314	Recreation Services with Underrepresented Groups	
ECO 100	Economics of a Global Sustainable Society	
HDF 392	Child Maltreatment	
HEA 307	Global Health	
HEA 350	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	
HEA 433	Gender and Health	
or NUR 330	Global Perspectives on the Health of Women	
IGS 200	Introduction to International and Global Studies	
PSC 290	The Politics of the Non-Western World	
PSY 346	The Psychology of Gender	
PSY 370	Ethnicity, Development, and Psychopathology	
REL 248	Comparative Religious Ethics	
REL 254	Religion in Traditional Societies	
SES 200	People with Disabilities in American Society	
SES 460	Home-School Partnerships for Students with Exceptional Needs	
SOC 202	Social Problems in Global Context	
SOC 225	Race, Class, and Gender: Social Inequalities	
SOC 327	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 329	Sociological Perspectives on Gender	
SOC 354	Work and Gender	
SOC 364	African American Social Thought	
SOC 419	Gender, Crime, and Deviance	
SWK 584	Social Services for Children	
WGS 250	An Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	
WGS 270	Introduction to LGBTQI Studies	
WGS 350	Introduction to Feminist Theories	
<i>Group B</i> <sup>1</sup>		
CED 310	Helping Skills	

CED 393	Adult Violence and Victimization	
CST 200	Communication and Community	
CST 207	Relational Communication	
CST 210	Communicating Ethically	
CST 337	Intercultural Communication	
CST 341	Communication and Workplace Relationships	
CST 344	Conflict Communication	
CST 415	Family Communication	
GRO 602	Seminar: Critical Issues of Aging	
HDF 301	Development of School-Age Children	
HEA 201	Personal Health	
HEA 260	Human Sexuality	
HEA 310	Mental Health and Well-Being	
HEA 318	Conflict Resolution and Facilitation Skills	
HEA 331	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs	
HEA 471	Immigrant and Refugee Health	
PSY 240	Principles of Learning	
PSY 265	Theories of Personality	
PSY 275	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	
PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 375	Psychology of Aging	
SES 101	American Sign Language I	
or ASL 101	Elementary American Sign Language I	
SES 102	American Sign Language II	
or ASL 102	Elementary American Sign Language II	
SES 240	Communication Development in Children	
SES 242	Introduction to Exceptional Children: Early Years	
SOC 222	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOC 350	Juvenile Delinquency	
SWK 570	Social Services for the Aging	
HDF 401	Special Problems in Human Development and Family Studies <sup>2</sup>	

\* Four must be from Group A—International and Family and/or Developmental-Focused or Diversity Focused Courses. The other four may be from Group A, Group B, or a mix of the two.

\*\* Study Abroad course work for 3 credits or 6 credits may also apply.

<sup>1</sup> Foreign Language for three 3 credits or 6 credits may also apply.

<sup>2</sup> Course may apply when taken for three 3 or 6 credits

†† Counts toward GEC GNS requirement.

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**Early Care and Education Concentration Requirements**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		52
HDF 211	Human Development Across the Life Span <sup>†</sup>	
HDF 212	Families and Close Relationships <sup>†</sup>	
HDF 250	Introduction to Birth through Kindergarten Education and Programs	
HDF 302	Infant and Child Development	
HDF 321	Issues in Parenting	

HDF 315	Assessment and Planning for Inclusive B-K Programs
HDF 341	Social Emotional Competence in Inclusive Settings
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective
or HDF 409	Family Diversity
HDF 420	Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum I
HDF 425	Infants and Toddlers: Development, Learning, and Curriculum
HDF 435	Preschool: Development, Learning, and Curriculum
HDF 440	Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum II
HDF 450	Professional Experience in Early Childhood *
HDF 468	Diversity in Inclusive Early Care and Education
HDF 470	Leadership in Early Education
HDF 482	Administration of Dependent Care Programs

\* Course may apply when taken for 6 credits.

† Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

†† Counts toward GEC GNS requirement.

### Related Area Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		18
NUR 345	Basic Health Management of Children	
NTR 213	Introductory Nutrition ††	
SES 242	Introduction to Exceptional Children: Early Years	
SES 460	Home-School Partnerships for Students with Exceptional Needs	
SWK 584	Social Services for Children	
TED 516	Emergent Literacy and Literature	
<b>Select one option of the following:</b>		4
<i>Option A</i>		
BIO 105 & 105L	Major Concepts of Biology and Major Concepts of Biology Laboratory ††	
<i>Option B</i>		
BIO 111	Principles of Biology I ††	
<i>Option C</i>		
CHE 101 & CHE 110	Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory ††	
<i>Option D</i>		
GES 106 & 106L	Geosystems Science and Geosystems Science Laboratory	
<i>Option E</i>		
ATY 253 & 253L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory ††	
<b>Select 6 credits from one of the following two blocks:</b>		6
<i>Administration and/or Management</i>		
BUS 240	Introduction to the Entrepreneurial Experience	
CST 341	Communication and Workplace Relationships	
FIN 200	Introduction to Entrepreneurial Finance	
MGT 300	Management of Organizations	
MGT 312	Organizational Behavior	
<i>World Cultures</i>		

ATY 100	Contemporary Non-Western Cultures
ATY 213	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ATY 330	Cultures of North American Indians
ATY 333	Latin American Societies and Cultures
ATY 335	Cultures of Africa
GES 315	The Geography of World Affairs
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective
HEA 307	Global Health
HIS 217	The World in the Twentieth Century
HIS 218	The World since 1945
IGS 200	Introduction to International and Global Studies
REL 109	Religion and Contemporary Culture
PCS 305	Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies
PCS 309	Conflict and Culture
PSC 290	The Politics of the Non-Western World
SOC 202	Social Problems in Global Context
SPA 121	Basic Spanish for Teachers

### Study Abroad 6

Taken for up to 6 credits

## Electives

### Child, Youth, and Family Development Concentration

Electives sufficient to complete total semester hours required for degree. No more than one third may be Health and Human Sciences (CSD, CTR, HDF, HEA, KIN, NTR, or SWK) courses.

### Early Care and Education Concentration

Electives sufficient to complete 122 total credit hours required for degree.