# Human Development and Family Studies, Doctoral Minor

## Program Requirements

**Required:** 12 credit hours

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**Electives**

Select three of the following: 9 credit hours

- HDF 602 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies
- HDF 626 Social and Economic Problems of the Family
- HDF 634 Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Policy
- HDF 636 Leadership and Mentoring in Educating Young Children
- HDF 650 Theory and Research in Early Childhood
- HDF 711 Experimental Course
- HDF 713 Social and Emotional Development
- HDF 714 Intellectual Development in Young Children
- HDF 715 Infant Development
- HDF 716 Seminar in Adolescence
- HDF 720 Applied Theories and Principles of Parenting
- HDF 721 Seminar in Parent-Child Relations
- HDF 722 Families in Middle and Later Life
- HDF 723 Divorce, Remarriage, Cohabitation
- HDF 726 Close Relationships in Adulthood
- HDF 727 Contemporary Family Life
- HDF 730 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Child Development
- HDF 731 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Families
- HDF 740 Feminist Theory and Research Methodologies
- HDF 755 Advanced Theory in HDFS
- HDF 756 Advanced Research Design in Human Development and Family Studies

**Total Credit Hours** 12