HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE MINOR (CEHD)

Banner Code: HDFS

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This 15-credit interdisciplinary minor is available to all Mason undergraduate students and provides background knowledge in human development and family science, specifically addressing how diverse children and adults develop, adapt, and function within the contexts of their families, communities and society.

This minor is a joint program with coursework selected from both the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 15

Core Course

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<td>HDFS 200</td>
<td>Individual and Family Development (Mason Core)</td>
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<td>HDFS 400</td>
<td>Advanced Family Processes (Mason Core)</td>
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Total Credits 6

Electives

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<td>Select at least one course from each of the two component areas (development and diversity) below</td>
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<td>A third elective may be selected from any component or with permission of an HDFS advisor</td>
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Total Credits 9

To reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the HDFS minor, two courses must have prefixes from disciplines outside of your major area of study (e.g., for PSYC majors, two courses must come from CEHD prefixes: ATEP, ECED, EDUC, HEAL, PHED; for ECED majors, two courses must come from CHSS prefixes: ANTH, INTS, PSYC, SOCI).