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Program Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Human Development is an interdisciplinary liberal arts program that focuses on human growth and development across the life span, the underlying processes and structures that support that development, and the relationship between the individual and the complex familial, social, and cultural environments in which development is situated.

The Human Development major is designed to provide students with a comprehensive grounding in complementary theoretical approaches to human development across the life span in comparative cross-species, cross-cultural, and multicultural, as well as class and gender perspectives. Students must receive a C or better in all courses applied to the major.

Careers in Human Development

A B.A. in Human Development will help prepare students for professional, managerial, service, and educational careers in human development and human services serving infants, children, adolescents, families, and elders. This degree will complement students’ preparation for graduate studies in traditional fields such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, and human development.

Bachelor of Arts in Human Development

Prerequisites to the Major

- Sophomore standing.
- 2.50 overall GPA
- Completion of the following required GE categories with a C or better:
  - A2
  - A3
  - B2
  - MATH 165 Elementary Statistics, or equivalent from another institution
  - ANTH 203 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, PSY 250 Introduction to Psychology, or SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology, or equivalent from another institution
  - ENGL 203 Introduction to Linguistic Studies or ANTH 200 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology, or equivalent from another institution

Total units required for B.A. in Human Development

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<th>Degree Requirements</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>General education (50; 3 in major)</td>
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<td>Major requirements*</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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<td><strong>Total units needed for graduation</strong></td>
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* This is the minimum number of units; more units may be required for certain course choices. Students must earn a C or better in all courses applied to the major.

Major Core Requirements (20 units)

- HD/ANTH 318 Human Development: Sex & the Life Cycle (GE-E) | 3 |
- HD 390 Topics in Human Development (3 4-unit courses or 4 3-unit courses with different topics) | 12 |
- HD 450 Research Methods in Human Development | 4 |
- HD 490 Senior Seminar | 1 |

Topical Areas (12-20 units)

Four courses, one from each topical area, taken from at least three different departments. EDXX count as one department and cross-listed courses count as the same department (e.g., GERN = SOCI).

Childhood and Adolescence (1 course)

- EDEC 220 Observing Child Development in the First 8 Years | 4 |
- EDEC 420 Child Development in the Family, School & Community (GE-E) | 3 |
- EDEC 435 Advocating for Children and Families | 4 |
- EDEC 437 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms | 4 |
- EDSS 418 Development in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (GE-E) | 3 |
- HD 325 Topics in Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence | 3-4 |
Adulthood and Lifespan (1 course)
- ANTH 303 Human Behavioral Ecology 4
- BIOL 318 Biology of Aging (GE-B) 3
- GERN 300 The Journey of Adulthood (GE-E) 3
- GERN/SOCI 317 Emotions and Adult Life (GE-E) 4
- GERN/SOCI 319 Aging and Society (GE-D1) 4
- KIN 410 Lifespan Motor Development 3
- PSY 302 Lifespan Development (GE-E) 3
- HD 335 Topics in Human Development: Adulthood and Lifespan 3-4

Gender and Sexuality (1 course)
- ANTH 302 Human Behavioral Ecology 4
- NURS 480 Health, Sexuality and Society (GE-E) 3
- WGS 325 Youth: Gender Perspectives 3-4
- WGS 350 Gender, Sexuality and Family (GE-E) 3-4
- WGS 375 Gender, Race and Class (GE-D1) 3
- WGS 385 Gender and Globalization 3-4
- WGS 390 Gender and Work 4
- HD 365 Topics in Human Development: Gender & Sexuality 3-4

Society, Culture and Language (1 course)
- ANTH 340 Living in our Globalized World (GE-E) 3
- ANTH 342 Organization of Societies 4
- ANTH 380 Language, Culture and Society 4
- ANTH 383 Language in a Sociopolitical Context 4
- ANTH 386 Sign Language & Signing Communities 4
- EDMS 470 Multicultural Pedagogy 4
- EDUC 417 School and Society (GE-D1) 4
- SOCI 326 Social Psychology (GE-D1) 4
- HD 375 Topics in Human Development: Society, Culture and Language 3-4

Electives (as needed to get to 40 units)
- ANTH 451 Applied Ethnographic Methods 4
- ANTH 480 Studies of Language Use 4
- EDEC 460 Introduction to Research in Early Childhood Studies 4
- EDEC 490 Special Topics in Early Childhood Studies 1-4
- HD 496 Internship 1-4
- HD 495 Special Studies 1-4
- Any courses listed above not applied to topics or core 3-4

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<th>Sample Four-Year Plan for Bachelor of Arts in Human Development</th>
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<td><strong>FRESHMAN YEAR: Minimum of 30 Units</strong></td>
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| Fall Semester (15-16 Units)  
  GE A2 (4)*  
  GE B2 (3-4)*  
  WGS 325 Youth: Gender Perspectives (3-4)  
  ANTH 200 (D5) (3)*  
  PSY 250 OR PSY 253 (3)*  
  University Elective (4)**  
  University Elective (1-2; if needed to get to 15) |
| Spring Semester (15 Units)  
  GE A3 (4)*  
  GE B3 (3-4)*  
  University Elective (1-2; if needed to get to 15) |

| **SOPHOMORE YEAR: 30 Units**                                  |
| Fall Semester (15 Units)  
  MATH 165 (B4) (4)*  
  GE D2 (3)  
  ANTH 203, PSY 250 OR SOCI 201 (GE D1) (3-4)*  
  University Elective (3-4)  
  University Elective (1-2; if needed to get to 15) |
| Spring Semester (15 Units)  
  GE C2 (4)  
  GE D3 (3)  
  University Elective (1-2; if needed to get to 15) |

| **JUNIOR YEAR: Minimum of 30 Units**                          |
| Fall Semester (15 Units)  
  ANTH/HD 318 (GE E) (3)  
  HD CA/AL/GS Course L (3-4)**  
  HD 350 (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (1-3; if needed to get to 15) |
| Spring Semester (15-16 Units)  
  HD CA/AL/GS Course L (3-4)**  
  HD 350 (3-4)  
  HD 490 (1)  
  University or HD Elective (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (1-3; if needed to get to 15) |

| **SENIOR YEAR: Minimum of 30 Units**                          |
| Fall Semester (15-16 Units)  
  HD CA/AL/GS Course L (3-4)**  
  HD 350 (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (1-3; if needed to get to 15) |
| Spring Semester (15 Units)  
  HD CA/AL/GS Course L (3-4)**  
  HD 350 (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (3-4)  
  University or HD Elective (1-3; if needed to get to 15) |

**Total Units: 120**

*Prerequisite course. Must be completed with a grade of C before the student can apply to the major.
**At least two courses should be upper division GE and one must be outside GE area E. Upper division GE must be taken after the student achieves Junior standing (80 units completed).