Next Steps

Freshman Highlights
- Classes to take: HDF 211, NTR 213
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights
- Meet with Students First Office to review admission criteria and course requirements
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador - time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights
- Register for the HDF co-requisite courses required
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights
- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for deadlines
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

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MAP IT!
Chart your course
Sample Work Settings
Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Advocacy Organizations
- Child Care Center
- Health-Related Agencies
- Community Clinics
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Military Family Support Centers
- Cooperative Extension
- Community Service Agencies
- Head Start
- Government Agencies
- Recreation Centers
- Counseling Centers

Sample Work Functions
Those who study HDFS generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Case Manager
- Social Work
- Development Consultant
- Teacher
- Research Technician
- Family Outreach

Sample Graduate Programs
Students graduating from an HDFS undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- School Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Medical School

Concentrations: B-K Teacher Licensure; Child and Adolescent Development in the Family; Family Studies

Sample Minors/Double-Majors
Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Public Health

Sample Salary Information
Salary information below represents median trends for sample job titles in the human development and family field. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- School Counselor: $53,380*
- Mental Health Counselor: $39,710
- Social Worker: $42,480
- Elementary School Teacher: $51,380*
- Human Service Assistant: $28,200
- Childcare Worker: $19,300

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our HDFS Alumni Have Gone
- Piedmont Health Services
- KinderCare
- Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
- Sunrise Senior Living
- Guilford County Teen Court
- Fairgrove Family Resource Center

GPA & Other Requirements
Once you declare a Human Development and Family Studies major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

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Past Internship Sites
Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program for more detailed information.

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

Living-Learning Communities

- After Gateway, Inc.
- American Red Cross
- Davidson County Senior Services
- Boys and Girls Club
- Ronald McDonald House
- Horsepower
- Planned Parenthood

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