

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

B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies



MAP IT!

Chart your course

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

<http://www.uncg.edu/hdf>

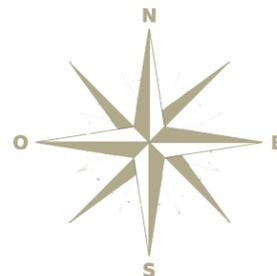
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Human Development and Family Studies

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

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

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 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 Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. 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 HDSF Alumni Have Gone

- Piedmont Health Services
- KinderCare
- Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
- Sunrise Senior Living
- Guilford County Teen Court
- Fairgrove Family Resource Center

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within the department that any UNCG student can take as a way to "try on" the major and determine if it's a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor about taking one or both of these courses during your first year:

HDF 211: Human Development Across the Lifespan

HDF 212: Families and Close Relationships

When to take coursework

Students pursuing this degree are required to take several different General Education Core courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

HDF 211—fall semester freshman Year

HDF 212—spring semester freshman Year

NTR 213 —fall semester sophomore Year

STA 108 —spring semester sophomore Year

The above classes are suggested courses of study. Talk with your advisor or the Students First Office if your academic plan does not align with these suggestions.

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- National Council on Family Relations
- International Association for Relationship Research
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- The Society for Research on Child Development
- The Society for Research on Adolescence

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

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 pro-

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

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

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.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Early Care and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 Cumulative GPA of 51+ semester hours • Completion of HDF 211, 212, and 302 or 303 or 304 with a C or better 	Complete an admissions form and email completed form to Kate Pike in the department office by November 15th or April 15th.
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