

Human Development & Family Studies Advising Instructions
Child, Youth, & Family Development Concentration
HDFS Minors

1. Any student may declare a minor in Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). Although some courses that are required (or options) for the HDFS minor are sometimes offered online, HDFS is NOT an online minor. There is no guarantee that online program students will be able to complete an HDFS minor online.

2. HDFS Minor requirements are as follows:

Completion of 18 semester hours in HDF courses with a C or better:

HDF 211 Human Development Across the Life Span

HDF 212 Families and Close Relationships

six (6) hours from:

HDF 301 Development of School-Age Children

HDF 302 Infant and Child Development

HDF 303 Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood

HDF 304 Adult Development

six (6) hours from:

HDF 321 Issues in Parenting

HDF 390 Families and Children in Global Perspective

HDF 407 Issues Affecting Women and Families

HDF 409 Family Diversity

HDF 428 Families in Middle and Later Years

HDF 464 Advanced Family and Developmental Studies Seminar

HDF 465 Work and Family Linkages

3. HDFS Minors cannot receive credit for both HDF 301 and HDF 302

4. HDFS Minors may substitute PSY 250 for HDF 302. However, they cannot receive credit for PSY 250 and HDF 301.

5. At least 12 semester hours of coursework for the HDFS minor must be completed in HDFS at UNCG.

6. HDF 428, 464, and 465 are only appropriate courses for HDFS minors who have completed a social science research methods course as a part of their major coursework. If you have completed such a course and wish to be signed into one of these courses for minor credit, please contact the course instructor.

7. Students will not be permitted to register for HDF 390, 407, and 409 unless they have the required 2.5 GPA at the time of registration. Please do not register for these courses if your GPA is below 2.5 at the time of registration. If you do register, you will be removed from the course(s) due to not meeting the GPA requirement. If your GPA rises to 2.5 before the start of classes, you may then register for these courses if there are seats available. Please do not contact the instructor or other departmental representatives requesting an exception to this policy, as there will be no exceptions made.