

**The Ohio State University  
College of Education and Human Ecology  
Human Development and Family Science (HDFS-MN)**

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The minor in human development and family science consists of 15 semester hours. The department focuses on issues related to normal human development across the lifespan and views the family as the primary context in which development occurs. A primary objective is to increase knowledge and understanding of human and family development and the impact of developmental and social factors on the overall being of individuals and families.

Required Courses (9 hours):

HDFS 2200 Family Development (3)  
HDFS 2400 Life Span Human Development (3)  
HDFS 3440 Human Sexuality (3)

Choose two courses from the following:

HDFS 3200 Foundations of Family Science (3)  
HDFS 4370 Families and Stress (3)  
HDFS 5340 Intimate Relationships (3)  
HDFS 5350 Families with Adolescents (3)  
HDFS 5410 Infant-Toddler Development (3)  
HDFS 5430 Adult Development and Aging (3)

All course prerequisites must be met.

**Human Development and Family Science minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval Minor program approval is not required; as long as there is no variation from the minor program sheet. Any variation from the minor as indicated must be approved by the EHE Office of Academic Affairs located in A100 PAES Building (614-292-9621).

A student's primary advisor can add the minor with the program code at the top of this sheet.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed with the student's college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

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