

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Undergraduate Majors

- Major in Early Childhood Education (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/early-childhood-education-major/>)
- Major in Human Development and Family Studies (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major/>)
 - Early Childhood Professions Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-early-childhood-professions-concentration/>)
 - Human Development and Family Studies Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-human-development-family-studies-concentration/>)
 - Leadership and Advocacy Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-leadership-advocacy-concentration/>)
 - Leadership and Entrepreneurial Professions Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-leadership-entrepreneurial-professions-concentration/>) (*No new students are being admitted into this concentration. Please see the Leadership and Advocacy Concentration.*)
 - Pre-Health Professions Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-pre-health-professions-concentration/>)
 - Prevention and Intervention Sciences Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-prevention-intervention-sciences-concentration/>)

Minors

- Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/gerontology-interdisciplinary-minor/>)
- Minor in Human Development and Family Studies (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-minor/>)

Certificates

- Disability & Neurodiversity (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-disability-neurodiversity/>)
- Youth Mentoring with Campus Connections (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-youth-mentoring-campus-connections/>)

Online Degree Programs

The major in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) is offered in two formats, both leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. The major in Human Development and Family Studies offered through CSU Online provides a flexible, convenient, and accessible format for busy, working, or distance students. The online program of study is the same as the on-campus version, is fully accredited, and is indistinguishable on student transcripts and diplomas from the on-campus version. The Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor and courses required to pursue a variety of certifications are also available online. On-campus students are welcome in HDFS courses through CSU Online (https://www.online.colostate.edu/courses/credit/?subject_cat=39792#courselistings) and should speak with their advisor and financial aid representative about financial implications.

Accelerated Program

The major in Human Development and Family Studies includes an accelerated program option (<https://provost.colostate.edu/accelerated-programs/>) for students to graduate on a faster schedule. Accelerated Programs typically include 15-16 credits each fall and spring semester for three years, plus 6-9 credits over two to three summer sessions (<https://summer.colostate.edu/acceleratedprograms/>). Students who enter CSU with prior credit (AP, IB, transfer, etc.) may use applicable courses to further accelerate their graduation. Visit the Office of the Provost website for additional information about Accelerated Programs (<https://provost.colostate.edu/accelerated-programs/>).

Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor

The Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor is housed in HDFS and is available on-campus as well as online. The Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor offers students the opportunity to earn an undergraduate minor in gerontology with training across multiple disciplines. The Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor prepares students to work in a variety of fields where it is critical to understand the aging process, including the biological, psychological and social aspects of adult development and aging. Admission is ongoing throughout the year. The full program may be found under University-Wide Instructional Programs (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/>).