

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, PLAN A, PREVENTION SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION

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The Prevention Science Specialization coursework focuses on lifespan developmental processes and normative family functioning, as well as theories of prevention science and risk and resilience. Students gain skills such as program planning and evaluation, program administration, grant writing, research design, and technical communication. Graduates of this specialization enter careers in managing prevention and intervention programs in human services and the non-profit sector, program evaluation, policy analysis, and education.

Learn more about the M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies, Prevention Science Specialization on the Department of Human Development and Family Studies website. (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/hdfs/programs-and-degrees/m-s-in-human-development-and-family-studies/prevention-science-specialization/>)

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Identify methods for planning and implementing interventions for mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.
2. Design and adapt research-based prevention programs from a school-, family-, and community-centered, developmentally appropriate perspective.
3. Plan and implement evidence-base prevention programs, leading to greater sustainability of community based programs.