Family and Human Development, Minor

Will your career involve working with children, youth or families? The coursework and hands-on experiences in this program are just what you need, so you can effectively work with these populations and impact the lives of those around you.

Description

The minor program in family and human development exposes students to the basic coursework and issues within the discipline. This program provides an exceptional complement to studies in psychology, communication, education, business and nursing.

This program is offered by the T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

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The minor in family and human development consists of 18 credit hours in family studies and child development. At least 12 of the 18 credit hours must be in upper-division courses. At least one elective course must come from the CDE prefix. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

**Required Courses -- 9 credit hours**
CDE 232: Human Development (SB) (3)
FAS 101: Personal Growth in Human Relationships (SB) (3)
FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (SB & C) (3)

Upper Division Electives -- 9 credit hours

At least one course must be a CDE elective.
CDE 312: Adolescence (SB) (3)
CDE 337: Early Childhood Intervention (3)
CDE 418: Aging and the Life Course (SB & H) (3)
CDE 430: Infant/Toddler Development in the Family (SB) (3)
CDE 450: Child Dysfunction in the Family (3)
CDE 498 / FAS 498: Pro-Seminar (3)
FAS 301: Introduction to Parenting (3)
FAS 324: Work and the Workplace (SB & H) (3)
FAS 331: Marriage and Family Relationships (SB) (3)
FAS 332: Human Sexuality (SB) (3)
FAS 410: Military Family Systems in a Democracy (3)
FAS 435: Advanced Marriage and Family Relationships (L or SB) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BS in family and human development

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.
Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in family and human development can help students as they pursue careers in health care, counseling and social work, sociology or education.

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