

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): TR

Program Code: 0459

The AAS degree, Advanced Certificate, and Basic Certificate credentials in Human Development and Family Studies are based on the individual and family perspective, an interdisciplinary field that integrates several behavioral, social, and biological concepts to understand human interaction and development. Program graduates work in social service agencies, retirement communities, and other geriatric facilities, non-profit and education centers.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
HDFS 202	Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 203	Family Development/Cross Cultural Perspective	3
HDFS 211	Principles of Human Services	3
HDFS 214	Basic Applications in Human Services	3
HDFS 215	Practicum for Human Services	6
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
Total Hours		31

Pathway

Are you interested in learning about human development, and studying the nature of relationships and the role of families? If so, a pathway in Human Development and Family Studies might be right for you. The AAS in Human Development and Family Studies can lead to employment as a

Human Services Assistant or Family Specialist in social service agencies, Head Start daycares, community-based organizations and non-profits, among others.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Human Development and Family Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) and an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Human Development and Family Studies.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
Hours		10
Semester 2		
CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
HDFS 203	Family Development/Cross Cultural Perspective	3
HDFS 211	Principles of Human Services	3
Hours		9
Semester 3		
HDFS 202	Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 214	Basic Applications in Human Services	3
Hours		6
Semester 4		
HDFS 215	Practicum for Human Services	6
Hours		6
Total Hours		31