

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Undergraduate Majors

- Early Childhood Education (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/early-childhood-education-major/>)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/family-and-consumer-sciences-education-major/>)
- Human Development and Family Studies (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major/>)
 - Behavioral and Mental Health Programs Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-behavioral-mental-health-programs-concentration/>)
 - Early Childhood Professions Concentration (<https://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 (<https://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 (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-leadership-advocacy-concentration/>)
 - Pre-Health Professions Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-pre-health-professions-concentration/>)
 - Pre-Nursing Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-pre-nursing-concentration/>)
 - Nursing Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-major-nursing-concentration/>)

Minors

- Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/gerontology-interdisciplinary-minor/>)

- Human Development and Family Studies (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/human-development-family-studies-minor/>)

Certificates

- Disability and Neurodiversity (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-disability-neurodiversity/>)
- Healthy Aging (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-healthy-aging/>)
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-infant-early-childhood-mental-health/>)
- Youth Mentoring with Campus Connections (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/human-development-family-studies/certificate-youth-mentoring-campus-connections/>)

Dual-Degree Program

- Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies + Master of Public Health (<https://publichealth.colostate.edu/dual-degree/bs-mp/>)

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. 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/>).