



Human Development is an interdisciplinary field of academic study which has grown out of more traditional disciplines such as anthropology, biology, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. Students majoring in Human Development explore people's lives from conception and birth through old age and death. In their study of physical growth and change and the development of consciousness, knowledge, and relationships, they increase their understanding of themselves as well as others in various social groups, cultures, and historical periods.

Human Development majors concentrate on the development of self-awareness and on skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, written and oral communication with individuals and groups. Students participate in group interaction, independent study and field experience. They are educated to become qualified researchers, effective leaders and organizers, and cooperative team members.

SCHEDULING

The Human Development program is available evenings only. Courses are scheduled to allow a student to complete the upper division portion of the Human Development major in a two year period.

APPLICATION

The Concord Campus operates on the quarter system with four quarters a year. Applications are accepted every quarter. Applicants who want to enroll at the Concord Campus must be eligible for admission as an upper division student. Upper division and graduate courses only are offered at the Concord Campus.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is available by appointment. Call (925) 602-6700 for days and times.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LOWER DIVISION

Students must take 20 units from any combination of the following categories, with no more than 12 quarter units in any one category.

- Anthropology
- Human Biology, including Biochemistry and Pharmacology
- Child Development
- Economics, including Demography and Political Science
- Ethnic or Area Studies, Sign Language, Foreign Language, Computer Language
- Human Development
- Math, Statistics, Philosophy, Linguistics, Communication Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech Pathology

Additional categories may be approved by department.

UPPER DIVISION

JUNIOR CORE

- HDEV 3001* HDEV 3002* HDEV 3003*
Behavioral & Biological Approaches in HDEV I, II, III (9 units)

- HDEV 3011* HDEV 3012* HDEV 3013*
Sociocultural & Experiential Approach in HDEV I, II, III (9 units)

- HDEV 3021* HDEV 3022* HDEV 3023*
Structure & Dynamics of Human Development I, II, III (9 units)

- HDEV 3031 HDEV 3032 HDEV 3033
Process of Human Development I, II, III (9 units)

* NOTE: These courses are offered at the Concord Campus through audio streaming.

SENIOR REQUIREMENTS

Specialized Sequence (12 units)

- Students may specialize in an area of study encompassing a special aspect of, approach to, or problem area of development. Courses outside of Human Development may be applied to general education where appropriate. (see catalog)

SENIOR PROJECT

- HDEV 4880-Senior Group Project
 HDEV 4890/4891 Individual Project or Senior Research
 Additional upper division Human Development course