


CONCORD CAMPUS

Bachelor of Arts Human Development



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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. You may also contact the Human Development Department at (510) 885-3076.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LOWER DIVISION

- Students must take 12 units from any combination of the following categories, with no more than 4 quarter units in any one category.
- Anthropology (cultural or social)
 - Ethnic or area studies
 - Human biology or physical anthropology
 - Human or child development
 - Psychology
 - Sociology

Additional categories (ie: statistics, gerontology, developmental disabilities) may be approved by department.

UPPER DIVISION

Junior Foundation Courses (24 units)

- HDEV 3101 Lifespan Physical & Cognitive Development (4)
- HDEV 3102 Lifespan Social and Emotional Development (4)
- HDEV 3103 Social & Cultural Dynamics of Human Development (4)
- HDEV 3201 Theories of Human Development (4)
- HDEV 3202 Research Methods in Human Development (4)
- HDEV 3203 Applying Theory & Methods of Human Development (4)

Lifespan Survey Courses (16 units)

- HDEV 3301 Child Development (4)
- HDEV 3302 Foundational Aspects of Adolescent Development (4)
- HDEV 3303 Adult Development & Aging (4)
- HDEV 3304 Girls & Women Across the Lifespan (4)

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

Senior Capstone Courses (8 units)

- HDEV 4811 Senior Research Seminar in Human Development I (4)
- HDEV 4812 Senior Research Seminar in Human Development II (4)

OPTION REQUIREMENTS

Option requirements vary and are listed in the college catalog. Options available through the Human Development Department include:

- Early Childhood Development
- Childhood Development
- Adolescent Development
- Adult Development and Gerontology
- Women's Development