

UNIVERSITY STUDIES (B.S.) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: University Studies

Concentration: Human Development

Total Hours: 120

Concentration Overview

This University Studies concentration allows students to study human development, behavior, and interaction at different stages of the life cycle and from various academic viewpoints. This concentration is a viable option for students who wish to study “the human” holistically while striving for careers in counseling, human service, and education. Students interested in using this degree as a foundation for graduate school should consult their advisor(s) for methods to align coursework options for specific programs of advanced study.

Degree Requirements

120 semester hours minimum; 2.000 cumulative GPA minimum:

- 42 hours within the general education core curriculum
 - Earning a letter grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II is strongly encouraged.
 - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II are preferred for the Life and Physical Sciences core requirement; PSYC 2301 General Psychology is preferred for the Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement.
- 36 hours within general electives block
 - PEDG 2310 Introduction to Teacher Education, PEDG 2342 Diversity of Learners, PSYC 2315 Lifespan Development, FMST 1377 Intimate Relationships, FMST 2306 Historical Context of Families, FMST 2316 Community Resources, KINT 1301 Introduction to Kinesiology, NUTR 1322 Basic Nutrition, SOCI 2301 Marriage and Family, and SOWK 2361 Intro Social Work are preferred courses for the general electives block
- 42 hours within advanced electives block
 - All courses applied to the advanced electives block must have a letter grade of C or better.
 - A minimum of 12 hours of senior (4000) level coursework is required within the advanced electives block.
 - AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development, AASC 4301 Senior Seminar, and ENGL 3311 Professional Writing are required courses for the advanced electives block. Prerequisites for AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development include both ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II.
 - Human Development Academic Area: 18 hours chosen from ENGL 3320 Child & Adolescent Lit; FMST 3302 The Whole Child or FMST 3340 Human Development I; KINT 3350 Inclusive and Adaptive Physical Education or KINT 3370 Motor Development; PSYC 3370 Child & Adolescent Psychology; SOWK 3300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I; FMST 3341 Human Development II; NUTR 4307 Nutrition Through the Life Cycle;

HLTH 3378 Human Sexuality or SOCI 3340 Sociology of Sexuality; PSYC 4360 Learning and Cognition; SOWK 4320 Seminar—Aging or SOCI 4325 Aging Population and Health; SOWK 3320 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II.

- Education and Family: 15 hours chosen from: ARTS 3371 Study in Visual Art or MUSI 3371 Music for Elementary Teachers; ENGL 4310 Teaching of Writing; SOCI 3390 Juvenile Delinquency; SOCI 4320 Sociology of Education; SOCI 4330 Comparative Family Studies; COMM 3320 Communicating in Families; FMST 4326 Family Violence; FMST 4327 Parent-Child Relationships FMST 4329 Family Interaction, FMST 4335 Contemporary Family Issues

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| General Education Core Curriculum | | |
| <i>Communication</i> | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL 1302 | Composition II | 3 |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | 3 |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra(Non-Calculus) | |
| MATH 1316 | Trigonometry | |
| MATH 1324 | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences | |
| MATH 1332 | Contemporary Mathematics I | |
| MATH 1342 | Elementary Statistical Methods | |
| MATH 1350 | Fundamentals of Math for Elementary School Teachers | |
| MATH 2311 | Precalculus I | |
| MATH 2312 | Pre Calculus and Elementary Functions | |
| MATH 2413 | Calculus and Analytical Geometry I | |
| MATH 2414 | Calculus and Analytical Geometry II | |
| <i>Life and Physical Science</i> | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| BIOL 2401 | Anatomy and Physiology I | |
| BIOL 2402 | Anatomy and Physiology II | |
| <i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i> | | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | |
| DSDE 1374 | Introduction to Deaf Studies | |
| FREN 2312 | Intermediate French II | |
| ENGL 2300 | Ethics and Literature | |
| ENGL 2322 | British Literature | |
| ENGL 2326 | American Literature | |
| ENGL 2331 | World Literature | |
| ENGL 2376 | African-American Literature | |
| PHIL 1370 | Philosophy of Knowledge | |
| PHIL 2306 | Ethics | |
| SPAN 2312 | Intermediate Spanish II | |
| <i>Creative Arts</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ARTS 1301 | Art Appreciation | |
| ARTS 1303 | Art History I | |
| DANC 2303 | Dance Appreciation | |
| MUSI 1306 | Music Appreciation | |
| COMM 1375 | Film Appreciation | |
| COSC 1324 | The Art of Computer Game Development | |

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| MUSI 1309 | Jazz History and Appreciation |
| MUSI 1310 | History of Rock and Roll |
| PHIL 1330 | Arts and Ideas |
| THEA 1310 | Theatre Appreciation |

American History

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| Select two of the following: | 6 |
| HIST 1301 | U S History I 1763-1877 |
| HIST 1302 | U S History II Since 1877 |
| HIST 2301 | Texas History |

Government/Political Science

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| POLS 2301 | Intro to American Government I | 3 |
| POLS 2302 | Intro/American Government II | 3 |

Social and Behavioral Sciences

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| Select one of the following: | 3 |
| PSYC 2301 | General Psychology |

Component Area Options

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| Complete six unique hours from other core curriculum areas | 6 |
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Required Courses

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| AASC 3301 | Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development | 3 |
| AASC 4301 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| ENGL 3311 | Professional Writing | 3 |

Human Development Concentration

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| Select six from the following: | 18 |
| ENGL 3320 | Child & Adolescent Lit |
| FMST 3302 | The Whole Child or FMST 334 Human Development I |
| FMST 3341 | Human Development II |
| KINT 3350 | Inclusive and Adaptive Physical Education or KINT 337 (Motor Development) |
| PSYC 3370 | Child & Adolescent Psychology |
| PSYC 4360 | Learning and Cognition |
| SOWK 3300 | Human Behavior in the Social Environment I |
| SOWK 3320 | Human Behavior in the Social Environment II |
| SOWK 4320 | Seminar ¹ |
| SOCI 3340 | Sociology of Sexuality |
| SOCI 4325 | Aging Population and Health |

Education and Family Concentration

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| Select five from the following: | 15 |
| ARTS 3371 | Study in Visual Art or MUSI 337 Music for Elementary Teachers |
| ENGL 4310 | Teaching of Writing |
| SOCI 3390 | Juvenile Delinquency |
| SOCI 4320 | Sociology of Education |
| SOCI 4330 | Comparative Family Studies |
| COMM 3320 | Communicating in Families |
| FMST 4326 | Family Violence |
| FMST 4327 | Parent-Child Relationships |
| FMST 4329 | Family Interaction |
| FMST 4335 | Contemporary Family Issues |

Elective Courses

36 credit hours in 1000:4999 36

Total Hours 120

¹ When topic applies.

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |
| American History | | 3 |
| Communication | | 3 |
| Creative Arts | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| ENGL 1302 | Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1332 | Contemporary Mathematics I | 3 |
| American History | | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| Political Science | | 3 |
| Life & Physical Science | | 3 |
| Language, Philosophy, & Culture | | 3 |
| MATH 1342 | Elementary Statistical Methods | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| Political Science | | 3 |
| Life & Physical Science | | 3 |
| Electives | | 9 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| AASC 3301 | Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development | 3 |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Education & Family Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| ENGL 3311 | Professional Writing | 3 |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Education & Family Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Education & Family Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Education & Family Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| Human Development Concentration Course | | 3 |
| Education & Family Concentration Course | | 3 |
| AASC 4301 | Senior Seminar | 3 |

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| Electives | 3 |
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| Hours | 15 |
| Total Hours | 120 |