

# Human Development Minor Program Sheet

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The Human Development Undergraduate Minor provides a rigorous foundation in Human Development for students who wish to support their major field of study with knowledge of human growth and development across multiple domains and developmental stages, as well as knowledge related to principles of teaching and learning and/or who desire active participation in human development research under the supervision of Human Development faculty in laboratory settings.

The following parameters are applied by the Department with regard to enrollment and completion of the minor:

- Students must have completed one semester at the University of Maryland and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to become enrolled in the minor program;
- A **minimum of 15 hours of course** credit are required to complete the minor in Human Development. Students must earn a grade of “C-” or better in a given course in order for the course to be counted toward the minor;
- Students may enroll in the minor as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors;
- 60 credits of course completion and junior status is highly advised for enrollment in courses at the 300 or 400 level in the Department;
- No more than three credits (one course) from another institution or department will be accepted for transfer credit into the EDHD minor. Prior approval from Human Development must be obtained for any course other than FMSC 302 or PSYC 300.
- **All students** must take EDHD 200, EDHD 306\*, and choose other courses from at least two of the following areas: Lifespan, Cognitive and Social.
  - **FMSC Majors** may substitute FMSC 302 for EDHD 306.
  - **PSYC Majors** may substitute PSYC 300 for EDHD 306.
  - **Any Student** who has taken FMSC 332 must choose a course *other than* EDHD 411 from the Lifespan Area.
- At least nine credits must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

## Program Plan

Area <small>(Research, Lifespan, Cognitive, or Social)</small>	Course Title	Semester/Grade	Credits
Required	EDHD 200		
Required	EDHD 306*		
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15 required</b>

(See reverse side for a list of approved courses)

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Please note: Students are required to take **EDHD 200, EDHD 306**, and choose other courses from at least two of the other areas of human development study, including Cognitive, Social, and Lifespan. *For example, you could take EDHD 200, EDHD 306, two courses from the lifespan area, and one course from the cognitive area in order to complete the minor. Students are not required to take one course from each area.*

Course	Semester/Grade	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
EDHD 200 The Study of Human Development: Paradigms & Perspectives		
EDHD 306 Research Methods (FSAR) (PLEASE NOTE: EDHD 306 is a required course for the EDHD Minor; students may not substitute any other research course with the exception of Family Science majors who may take <b>FMSC 302</b> and Psychology majors who may take <b>PSYC 300</b> )		
<b>Area 1: Cognitive</b>		
EDHD 201 Learning How to Learn		
EDHD 231 Inside 21 <sup>st</sup> Cent. Creativity (DSHS, SCIS)		
EDHD 310 Your Brain on Education: Neuroscience of Learning & Development		
EDHD 420 Cognitive Development		
EDHD 425 Reading and Language Acquisition		
EDHD 426 Cognition & Motivation in Reading (Secondary)		
EDHD 436 Cognition & Motivation in Reading (Middle School)		
EDHD 460 Ed. Psychology (DSHS)		
<b>Area 2: Social</b>		
EDHD 221 Aggression and Violence in Everyday Life (DSHS, SCIS)		
EDHD 402 Social Development		
EDHD 421 Peer Relations		
EDHD 430 Adolescent Violence		
EDHD 445 Guidance of Young Child		
HONR 219 Honors Seminar (HONR 219Y)		
HONR 228 Honors Seminar (HONR 228R)		
<b>Area 3: Research</b>		
EDMS 451 Introduction to Educational Statistics		
<b>Area 4: Lifespan</b>		
EDHD 230 HD and Societal Inst. (DSHS, DVUP)		
EDHD 320 HD Thru the Lifespan (DSHS)		
EDHD 400 Intro Gerontology (DSHS)		
EDHD 401 Promoting Optimal Aging		
EDHD 411 Child Growth & Dev. (DSHS) (PLEASE NOTE: Students who have taken FMSC322 must choose a course other than EDHD 411)		
EDHD 412 Infant Development (DSHS)		
EDHD 413 Adolescent Development (DSHS)		
EDHD 414 Dev. of Scientific Mind		
EDHD 440 Adult Development		
<b>Area 5: Research-Related Independent Study Courses</b>		
PLEASE NOTE: *Only 3 credits will count towards the Minor. <i>Students wishing to apply independent study credits toward the Minor must have a pre-existing plan of study approved by an HDQM faculty member. The faculty member must verify his/her approval for the course registration.</i>		
EDHD 228*		
EDHD 319*		
EDHD 386*		
EDHD 489*		
EDHD 498*		