

Human Development (HDQM) Major - Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

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Requirements for Graduation:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A minimum 2.00 cumulative UM GPA and satisfactory completion of all
<input type="checkbox"/>	A minimum of 120 credits is required to earn the degree

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	Students must earn a C- or better in all courses below (unless otherwise stated).	
	UNIV 100	1
	Benchmark 1 Requirements (by 30 credits)*	
	Requirements	Credits Grade
	ENGL 101 (AW)	3
	Mathematics (MA)	3
	Benchmark 2 Requirements (by 60 credits)	
	Requirements	Credits Grade
	EDHD 200* The Study of Human Dev.: Paradigms & Perspectives	3
	EDHD 201* Learning How to Learn (HS)	3
	EDHD 320* Human Dev. Through the Lifespan (HS)	3
	Major Required Courses (43 Credits)	
	Gateway Courses	
	Requirements	Credits Grade
	EDHD 200* The Study of Human Dev.: Paradigms & Perspectives	3
	EDHD 201* Learning How to Learn (HS)	3
	EDHD 320* Human Dev. Through the Lifespan (HS)	3
	Statistics Requirements (2 Courses)	
	Requirements	Credits Grade
	EDHD 306* Research Methods in HD (AR)	3
	QMMS 451* Applied Educational Statistics	3
	Choose 3 CORE Courses from the Following	
A	EDHD 411 Child Growth and Dev. (HS)	3
	EDHD 412 Infant Development (HS)	3
	EDHD 413 Adolescent Development (HS)	3
	EDHD 440 Adult Development (HS) <i>recommended pre-req: EDHD 320</i>	3
	EDHD 460 Educational Psychology (HS)	3
	Choose 4 Courses from the Following Human Development Electives	
B	EDHD 221 Aggr & Violence in Everyday Life: Can Violence be Prevented (HS/IS)	3
	EDHD 230 Human Development and Societal Institutions (HS/UP)	3
	EDHD 231 Inside 21st Cent. Creat (HS/IS) <i>Pre-req PSYC 100</i>	3
	EDHD 241 Are Two Languages Better Than One: The Science & Controversy (NS/IS)	3
	EDHD 310 Your Brain on Education(HS/IS) <i>Pre-req PSYC100</i>	3
	EDHD 400 Introduction to Gerontology (HS)	3
	EDHD 402 Social Development <i>Recommended pre-req: EDHD411</i>	3
	EDHD 405 Information Weaponization: Thinking Critically in a Changing World (HS)	3
	EDHD 414 Development of the Scientific Mind Across the Lifespan	3
	EDHD 420 Cognitive Development and Learning <i>Recommended pre-reqs EDHD320, EDHD411, PSYC341, or PSYC355</i>	3
	EDHD 421 Peer Relations	3
	EDHD 425 Language Development and Reading Acquisition	3
	EDHD 426 Cognition and Motivation in Reading (No longer approved after Spring 2025)	3
	EDHD 488 Special Topics in Human Development*	3
	Pro-Seminar and Internship/Field Experience	
C	EDHD 390* Career Paths & Internship Preparation in Human Development	1
	EDHD 398* Field Experiences in Human Development (6 credits) -or- EDHD 398* (3 credits) + 400-Level Elective (3 credits)	6

***Required**

^EDHD 488 Will be approved for major in Fall 2025, connect with COE Advisor for more information.

Human Development 4 Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Benchmark 1 AW with C- or higher MA with C- or higher	ENGL101 (AW)	3	EDHD 200	3
	MATH 107 or higher (MA)	3	Humanities (HU)*	3
	Natural Science with Lab (NL)*	4	Area B Elective	3
	Natural Science (NS) - <i>Recommended:</i> <i>PSYC100</i>	3	Area A CORE	3
	UNIV 100	1	Oral Communication (OC)	3
	<i>Total</i>	14	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Benchmark 2/Gateway Req's EDHD 200 EDHD 201 EDHD 320	EDHD 201 (HS)	3	EDHD 306 (AR)	3
	EDHD 320	3	Area B Elective	3
	Humanities (HU)*	3	Scholarship in Practice (SP) - Non-major	3
	General Education*	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
	QMMS 451	3	Area A CORE	3
	EDHD 390	1	General Elective	3
	Area A CORE	3	General Elective	3
	Scholarship in Practice (SP)*	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		
	<i>Total</i>	16	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
	Area C: EDHD 398: Internship/Field Experience	3	Area C: EDHD 398: Internship/Field Experience -or- 400-Level Elective	3
	Area B Elective	3	Area B Elective	3
	Professional Writing (PW)	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15

Total Credits: 120

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for Big Questions courses. Students must complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.

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Benchmarks

45-credit review

Completion of Fundamental Studies Academic Writing (FSAW) with a C- or better
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60-credit review

EDHD 200 with grade of C- or better
EDHD 201 with grade of C- or better
EDHD 320 with grade of C- or better
Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00

90-credit review:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00
EDHD 306 with grade of C- or better
QMMS 451 with grade of C- or better
EDHD 390 with grade of C- or better

105-credit review:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00
3 credits of EDHD 398: Internship/Field Experience -or- 400-Level Elective