The minor in child development is designed to offer students a broad understanding of children and families within contemporary society. The minor provides a systems-based approach to the study of child development. Students will be prepared for careers relating to children and families in an array of settings.

**REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS**

- HDFS 2200: Infancy and Toddlerhood (3)
- HDFS 2210: Child Development (3)
- HDFS 2280: Pre-adolescence and Adolescence Development (3)*
- HDFS 2300: Creative Learning Environments (3)

Choose three courses from the following:

- HDFS 3220: Child Development Practicum (3) **
- HDFS 4200: Nurturing Positive Behavior (3)
- HDFS 4220: Cognitive Development of the Young Child (3) ***
- HDFS 4230: Organization for Programs for Young Children (3) ***

Required credits for the minor may vary from 15 to 21 credits based on the student’s declared major.

* Prerequisite HDFS 1050, PSYC 3100, or PSYC 3030 or consent of instructor
** Prerequisite HDFS 2210
*** Prerequisite HDFS 2220 or HDFS 2210