

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MINOR

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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.

Students with a 2.0 minimum grade point average may seek enrollment in the program, during which they must complete 15-24 credits of coursework. Only courses in which the student has earned a grade of "C-" or higher will count toward the minor. Students must take EDHD200, EDHD306 and choose other courses from at least two of the other areas of human development study, including Lifespan, Cognitive and Social. Students who have taken FMSC332 will be required to choose a course other than EDHD411 from the list of courses available in Area 4: Lifespan. Students who apply to the Minor and who have taken FMSC302 or PSYC300 may substitute either course for EDHD306. At least nine credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Students interested in taking this minor should contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Education. Please email [educminors@umd.edu](mailto:educminors@umd.edu) or call 301-405-2364 for more information or to arrange an advising appointment. The Student Services office is located in Room 1204, Benjamin.

## REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD306	Research Methods in Human Development <sup>1</sup>	3
EDHD200	Paradigms and Perspectives in Human Development	3
Select courses from at least two of the following areas: <sup>2</sup>		12-21
Cognitive		
Social		
Research		
Lifespan		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18-27</b>

<sup>1</sup> EDHD306 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 FMSC302 or Psychology majors who may take PSYC300.

<sup>2</sup> Course selections might include three credits of EDHD228 (Research Experiences in Human Development), EDHD319 (Selected Special Topics in HD), EDHD386 (Experiential Learning), EDHD489 (Field Experiences in Education), or EDHD498 (Special Problems in Education). These courses involve directed study with a faculty advisor.

## Area 1: Cognitive

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD201	Learning How to Learn	3
EDHD231	Inside 21st Century Creativity: How Creative Ideas, Concepts, and Products are Generated	3
EDHD310	Your Brain on Education: The Neuroscience of Learning and Development	3
EDHD420	Cognitive Development and Learning	3
EDHD425	Language Development and Reading Acquisition	3
EDHD426	Cognitive and Motivational Literacy Content	3
EDHD436	Cognition and Motivation in Content Area Literacy for Middle-School Students	3
EDHD460	Educational Psychology	3

## Area 2: Social

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD221	Aggression and Violence in Everyday Life: Can Violence Be Prevented?	3
EDHD402	Social Development	3
EDHD421	Peer Relations	3
EDHD430	Adolescent Violence	3
EDHD445	Guidance of Young Children	3
HONR219	Honors Seminar (HONR219Y)	1-3
HONR228	Honors Seminar (HONR228R)	1-3

## Area 3: Research

Course	Title	Credits
EDMS451	Introduction to Educational Statistics	3

## Area 4: Lifespan

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD230	Human Development and Societal Institutions	3
EDHD320	Human Development Through the Life Span	3
EDHD400	Introduction to Gerontology	3
EDHD401	Promoting Optimal Aging	3
EDHD411	Child Growth and Development	3
EDHD412	Infant Development	3
EDHD413	Adolescent Development	3
EDHD414	Development of the Scientific Mind Across the Lifespan	3
EDHD440	Adult Development	3

## General Education Designations

Course	Title	Credits
<b>History and Social Science</b>		
EDHD201	Learning How to Learn	3
EDHD221	Aggression and Violence in Everyday Life: Can Violence Be Prevented?	3
EDHD230	Human Development and Societal Institutions	3
EDHD231	Inside 21st Century Creativity: How Creative Ideas, Concepts, and Products are Generated	3
EDHD320	Human Development Through the Life Span	3

EDHD400	Introduction to Gerontology	3
EDHD411	Child Growth and Development	3
EDHD413	Adolescent Development	3
EDHD440	Adult Development	3
EDHD460	Educational Psychology	3
<b>Analytical Reasoning</b>		
EDHD306	Research Methods in Human Development	3
EDMS451	Introduction to Educational Statistics	3
<b>Understanding Plural Societies</b>		
EDHD230	Human Development and Societal Institutions	3
<b>I-Series</b>		
EDHD221	Aggression and Violence in Everyday Life: Can Violence Be Prevented?	3
EDHD231	Inside 21st Century Creativity: How Creative Ideas, Concepts, and Products are Generated	3

## CORE Designations

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD230	Human Development and Societal Institutions	3
HONR219	Honors Seminar (HONR219Y)	1-3
HONR228	Honors Seminar (HONR228R)	1-3