



Human development  
PROGRAM

# degreeRequirements

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## FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO DECLARE THE HDP MAJOR BEGINNING IN FALL 2004

### **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

A bachelor of arts degree in human development will be given to students who satisfactorily complete the general-education and graduation requirements of Marshall, Muir, Revelle, Roosevelt, Sixth or Warren College in addition to the Human Development Program requirements, which include 21 courses (8 lower division and 13 upper division). In accordance with UCSD academic regulations, upper-division courses used to satisfy major requirements cannot be applied towards minors (please note there is some overlap permitted for double majors). See college and major advisors for questions and restrictions.

## **THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MAJOR**

The scientific study of human development focuses on issues of growth, development, and behavioral change across the lifespan. The Human Development Program is interdisciplinary, incorporating courses from the departments of Anthropology, Biology, Cognitive Science, Communication, Ethnic Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Education Studies, and the Urban Studies and Planning Program. The curriculum is designed to emphasize the idea of development as an essential perspective from which to understand human behavior.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE AND ADVICE**

A major in human development is designed to impart fundamental skills in critical thinking, comparative analysis, research analysis and written expression. The interdisciplinary bachelor of arts degree in human development allows students considering admission to graduate schools, professional schools or gaining employment to competitively meet many of the necessary prerequisites and requirements. Students interested in advanced education and career specific courses should meet with an HDP advisor for guidance and assistance in selecting elective and major courses. A human development major can offer preparation for teaching in elementary schools. Students interested in earning a California teaching credential from UCSD, contact the Education Studies Program as early as possible.

## **APPLYING FOR THE HDP MAJOR PROGRAM**

Beginning in 2001, students who wish to declare the HDP major must meet pre-major requirements and apply for entrance into the HDP major. All lower division requirements must be fulfilled before applying for the HDP major. All lower-division courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or better. C minuses are not accepted. The cumulative GPA for the eight lower-division courses must equal or exceed 2.75. Students must meet with an HDP advisor and obtain approval to declare the Human Development major before their senior year.

## **GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**

A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 in the major is required of all students seeking the bachelor's degree in Human Development. Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all upper-division courses counted toward fulfillment of the major requirements. **All courses taken to satisfy the Program's lower- and upper-division requirements must be taken for a letter grade. HDP 1, HDP 150 HDP 181 and HDP 191 must be taken in residence.**

A list of courses approved for HDP major requirements is attached. Please see an HDP advisor for specific questions regarding curriculum planning.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO DECLARE THE HDP MAJOR, BEGINNING FALL 2004

### Applying for the Human Development Major:

Students must fulfill the lower-division requirements listed below before applying for the HDP major. The grade earned in each course must be a C or better. The GPA for these eight courses must equal or exceed 2.75.

### Lower-Division Requirements for admittance into the HDP Major:

1. **Introduction to Human Development: HDP 1** Offered only once per year, in Fall.
2. **One statistics course** selected from: PSYC 60, COGS 14, BIEB 100, ECON 120A, POLI 30, or MATH 11.
3. **One formal skills course** selected from: LIGN 17, PHIL 10, PHIL 12, or one course from the MATH 10 or MATH 20 sequence
- 4 & 5. **Two biological sciences courses** selected from:  
ANTH 2 (formerly ANLD 2), BILD 1, BILD 2, BILD 3, BILD 7, BILD 10, BILD 12, BILD 18, BILD 20, BILD 26, COGS 11, COGS 17, PSYC 2
- 6 & 7. **Two social sciences courses** selected from:  
ANTH 1 (formerly ANLD 1), ANTH 3 (formerly ANLD 3), COGN 20, COGS 1, One course from the HILD 7A, B, or C sequence (only one allowed), LIGN 4, LIGN 7, LIGN 8, LIGN 101, MMW 1, MMW 2, PSYC 1, PSYC 3, PSYC 6, SOCL 1A, SOCL 20
8. **One computer literacy course** selected from: COGS 3, COGS 8, COGS 18, CSE 3, CSE 5A, CSE 11, MAE 5

### Upper-Division Requirements for the HDP Major:

- A. Three Methods Course
- B. Three Core Series Courses
- C. Six Developmental Courses
- D. Senior Seminar-HDP 150

*(Full information follows)*

#### A. METHODS COURSES (3 courses required)

##### **HDP 181 Experimental Projects in Human Development Research**

Prerequisite: HDP 1, Fulfillment of 8 LD courses and must be an approved HDP major.

##### **HDP 191 Field Research in Human Development**

Prerequisites: Fulfillment of 8 LD courses and must be an approved HDP major; departmental approval and pre-enrollment one year prior to enrollment.

**Additional Methods Course**— selected from the following approved list

ANSC 172	Life History Seminar and Practicum (formerly ANGN 172)
BICD 131	Embryology Laboratory
BICD 133	Developmental Biology Laboratory
HDP 115/COMT 115	Media and Design of Social Learning Contexts
HDP 131	Fifth Dimension for Elementary Schools
HDP 135/COMT 116	Practicum in Child Development
HDP 193	Advanced Research in Human Development**
PSYC 111A or B	Research Methods I or II
Soc/A 104	Field Research: Methods of Participant Observation
Soc/A 110A or B	Qualitative Research In Educational Settings

\*\*HDP 193 must be taken for two quarters to fulfill the third methods course requirement.

## B. CORE SERIES (3 courses required, one from each DOMAIN)

### Domain 1: The biological basis of human development

ANBI 140 The Evolution of the Human Brain  
COGS 115 Neurological Development and Cognitive Change  
Prerequisite: Cognitive Science 17, HDP 110, or equivalent  
HDP 110 Brain and Behavioral Development  
Prerequisite: HDP 1 or PSYC 101

### Domain 2: The social/cognitive basis of human development

COGS 156 Language Development  
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing and background in developmental and/or linguistics is recommended  
HDP 120 Language Development  
Pre-requisites: Background in developmental psych and/or linguistics is recommended  
HDP 121 The Developing Mind  
Prerequisite: HDP 1 and must be a Human Development major (Pre-majors may add 1<sup>st</sup> day of class)  
HDP 122 Social Development  
LIGN 171 Child Language Acquisition  
Prerequisite: LIGN 101 or consent of instructor  
LIGN 179 Second Language Acquisition Research  
Prerequisite: LIGN 101 or consent of instructor  
PSYC 187 Development of Social Cognition  
Prerequisite: Department stamp required

### Domain 3: The socio-cultural basis of human development

HITO 126 History of Childhood  
HDP 133 Socio-Cultural Foundations of Human Development  
Prerequisite: HDP 1 or PSYC 1  
SOCB 131 Sociology of Youth  
SOCC 129 The Family

## C. DEVELOPMENT COURSES (6 courses required; at least 1 from each area of focus)

### BIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

ANBI 140 The Evolution of the Human Brain  
ANBI 159 Biological and Cultural Perspectives on Intelligence  
Prerequisite: any one of the following: ANTH 2, ANTH 42, BILD 3, or consent of instructor  
BICD 100 Genetics  
Prerequisite: BILD 1 or equivalent  
BICD 130 Embryology  
Prerequisite: BICD 100, BIBC 100 or BIBC 102. BICD 110 or BIMM 100 strongly recommended  
BICD 134 Human Reproduction & Development  
Prerequisites: BIBC 102 and BICD 100  
BIPN 144 Developmental Neurobiology  
Prerequisites: BILD 1, 2, and BIBC 100 or 102. BICD 100, BIPN 142 recommended  
COGS 115 Neurological Development and Cognitive Change  
Prerequisite: Cognitive Science 17, HDP 110, or equivalent  
COGS 184 Modeling the Evolution of Cognition  
Prerequisites: COGS 18, MATH 20 ABC  
PSYC 168 Psychological Disorders of Childhood

### ONTOGENETIC DEVELOPMENT

COGS 113 Cognitive Development  
Prerequisite: COGS 101B, PSYC 101, or PSYC 105  
COGS 154 Communication Disorders in Children and Adults  
Prerequisites: 1 of the following: COGS 10, 11, 101A&B, PSYC 2&3, 101, 105, 145  
COGS 156 Language Development  
Recommended: background in developmental psychology and/or linguistics

## **ONTOGENETIC DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

COHI 100	Introduction to Communication and the Individual Prerequisite: COGN 20, HDP 1 or consent of instructor
COHI 114	Bilingual Communication Prerequisite: COHI 100 or consent of instructor
COHI 119	Learning to Read Prerequisite: COHI 100 or consent of instructor
COHI 121	Literacy, Social Organization, and the Individual Prerequisite: COHI 100, COCU 100 or consent of instructor
EDS 119	First and Second Language Learning: From Childhood through Adolescence (crosslisted as LIGN 119)
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LIGN 171	Child Language Acquisition Prerequisite: LIGN 101 or consent of instructor
LIGN 179	Second Language Acquisition Prerequisite: LIGN 101 or consent of instructor
LTWL 114	Children's Literature
LTWL 116	Adolescent Literature
PSYC 101	Introduction to Developmental Psychology Prerequisite: PSYC 60
PSYC 135	Cognitive Development Prerequisite: COGS 101B, PSYC 101 or PSYC 105.
PSYC 156	Cognitive Development in Infancy Prerequisites: PSYC 60 and Psyc 101
PSYC 168	Psychological Disorders of Childhood
PSYC 172	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 180	Adolescence
PSYC 187	Development of Social Cognition Prerequisite: Department stamp required
PSYC 190	Parenting

## **SOCIO-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

ANBI 159	Biological and Cultural Perspectives on Intelligence Prerequisite: any one of the following: ANTH 2, ANTH 42, BILD 3, or consent of instructor
COHI 123	Children and Media Prerequisite: COGN 20, HDP 1 or consent of instructor
EDS 115	Cognitive Development and Education
EDS 117	Language, Culture, and Education (crosslisted as SOCB 117)
LIGN 174	Gender and Language in Society (crosslisted as SOCB 118A)
LTWL 114	Children's Literature
LTWL 116	Adolescent Literature
PSYC 167	Social and Emotional Development Prerequisites: PSYC 60 and Psyc 101
PSYC 180	Adolescence
SOCB 117	Language, Culture, and Education (crosslisted as EDS 117)
SOCB 118A	Gender and Language in Society (crosslisted as LIGN 174)
SOCB 131	Sociology of Youth
SOCC 129	The Family
SOCC 159	Special Topics in Organizations and Institutions– <b>ONLY WHEN TOPIC IS APPROVED FOR HDP MAJOR</b>
SOCB 161	Sociology of Life Course
USP 145	Aging - Social and Health Policy Issues

## **D. SENIOR SEMINAR**

<b>HDP 150</b>	<b>Advanced Human Development</b> Prerequisites: Fulfillment of 8 LD courses, 3 Core Series courses, and HDP181. Must be an approved HDP major with senior standing. Priority given to graduating seniors.
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