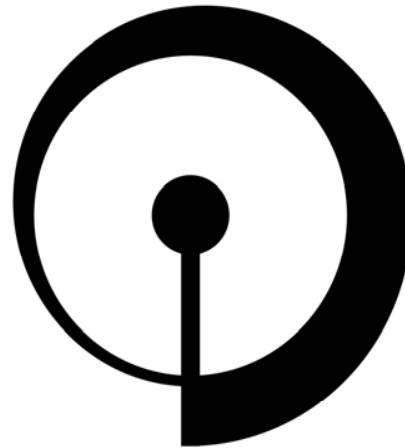


Student Orientation



Human *development*

P R O G R A M



Introduction

- Human Development Program
- What is Human Development?
- Program Requirements Overview
- Career Options for HDP Majors
- Questions & Answers



Human Development Program

- Interdisciplinary Program
- Bachelor of Arts
- Started 1995
 - 32 declared majors
- Currently 300 students



What is Human Development?

- The scientific study of human development focuses on issues of growth, development, and behavioral change over the life span.
- Our program looks at development from biological, cognitive, and socio-cultural viewpoints.
- Understanding development is essential to understanding human behavior.
- HDP is interdisciplinary, incorporating the departments of Anthropology, Biology, Cognitive Science, Communication, Education, Ethnic Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Psychology, Sociology, the Education Studies Program, and Urban Studies and Planning Program.



HDP Pre-Major Requirements

Lower Division Courses:

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- 1 Formal Skills Course
- 2 Biological Science Courses
- 2 Social Science Courses
- 1 Computer Literacy Course

TOTAL: 8 Classes

- 2.75 GPA, C's or better, declare before senior year



HDP Major Requirements

Upper Division Courses

- 3 Courses from the Core Series
 - Biological, Cognitive, and Socio-cultural Domains
- 6 Development Courses
- 3 Methods Courses
- HDP 150- Human Development Senior Seminar

Total : 13 Classes



HDP Research Experience

■ HDP Methods Courses

- HDP 181
- HDP 191
- Methods Elective

■ Specialized Research

- HDP 199: Special Studies
- HDP 193: Advanced HDP Research
- HDP Honors Program



HDP Methods Courses

- HDP 181

- Learn Research Techniques

- HDP 191 <http://www.hdp.ucsd.edu/HDP191/HDP191.shtml>

- Become a Field Researcher

- HDP Methods Elective

- Do Independent Research or Be Part of a Research Team



Specialized Research

- HDP 199: Special Topics

- Pass/no pass course for 2 or 4 units, minimum 2.5 GPA, junior standing

- HDP 193: Advanced Research

- 2.8 GPA, 4 units, 1-2 quarters of credit, junior standing, approved research topic

- HDP Honors Program

- Year-long program, senior standing, 3.2 overall GPA, 3.5 in HDP Major, approved honors proposal



Personal Development: Electives

- **HDP 98: Group Studies**

- Introduction to Career Development
- Professional Development

- **HDP 87: Freshman Seminars**

- What Calvin Klein Never Told You About Your Genes



Careers in Human Development: Growth and Change

Common Interest: A strong desire to help people.

Specific Interest: falls in one of two populations.

■ Normative Development

Helping healthy people *stay* healthy
Problems of everyday living
Preventative Health
Education

■ Atypical Development

Helping those whose life has been impacted
Recovering from *severe* life events
Rehabilitation and Therapy
Special Education



Careers in Human Development

Entry Level Bachelors Positions

■ Health

- Rehabilitation, Health or Parent Educator, Child Life Specialist, Caregiver, Administration.

■ Education Administration

- Student Services, Admissions, Administration, Counseling, Outreach.

■ Social /Public Services

- Youth services, Human Services, Crisis Centers, Child protection, Criminal Justice, Employment services.

■ Business

- Administration, marketing, consumer research, training and development, Human Resources.



Careers in Human Development

Graduate Level Positions

■ **Education**

- Teaching-Elementary and Secondary
- School Counseling/Psychology
- Post-secondary Education & Management

■ **Health & Medicine**

- Physical/ Occupational Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Medical Doctor
- Behavioral Health/Psychology
- Speech Therapy/Pathology
- Rehabilitation

■ **Social & Public Services**

- Public Health, Environmental Health, Public Policy, Law
- Social Work & Services, Domestic/International Aid

■ **Research**



Academic Advising

- Review the HDP Website and check your UCSD e-mail for updated information
- Visit the HDP Student Affairs Office quarterly to review new curriculum information, course additions, and registration information
- Walk in Advising: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm
- Appointments: Monday-Friday 10:00-12:00pm
Thursday & Friday 1:00- 3:00pm



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Q & A???



Pre-major GPA

How many “C”s can you have?

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- Formal Skills
- Biological Science
- Biological Science
- Social Science
- Social Science
- Computer Literacy

- A 16 GP
- A 16 GP
- A 16 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP
- Total 88 GP
- $88/32 \text{ units} = 2.75$



Pre-major GPA

What if you have no “A”s?

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- Formal Skills
- Biological Science
- Biological Science
- Social Science
- Social Science
- Computer Literacy
- B 12 GP
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- B 12 GP
- B 12 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP
- Total 88 GP
- $88/32 \text{ units} = 2.75$