

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT- Advising Form – Bachelor of Arts Degree

OPTION I-INFANT/TODDLER DEVELOPMENT

Student's Name & ID #:
Phone number:
Email address:

Advisor's Name:
Phone number:
Email address:

**120
Credits To
graduate**

Year 1: Semester 1 (Semester and Year: _____)

		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer Equivalent	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
IGED	110	Foundation Writing I	3			
IGED	120	Foundation Quantitative Reasoning	3			
IGED	130	Foundation Oral Communications	3			
IGED	140	Foundation Ethics	3			
ECED	104	History & Philosophy of Early Childhood Education	3			

Total Credits	15	Signature of Advisor/Date
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Year 1: Semester 2

		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer Equivalent	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
IGED	111	Foundation Writing II	3			
IGED	220	Discovery Quantitative Reasoning	3			
IGED	250	Discovery Technology	3			
BIOL	101	Biological Science I Lecture	3			Satisfies IGED 260 Discovery Science Lecture & Lab Requirement
BIOL	103	Biological Science I Lab	1			
ECED	105	Child Development: Neuro-Science in the Developing Child	3			

Total Credits	16	Signature of Advisor/Date
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Year 2: Semester 3

		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer Equivalent	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
IGED	210	Discovery Writing	3			
IGED	270	Discovery Diversity	3			
IGED	280	Discovery Civics	3			
HIST	101	U.S. History I	3			
ENSC	107	Environmental Science Lecture	3			
ENSC	109	Environmental Science Lab	1			

Total Credits	16	Signature of Advisor/Date
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Year 2: Semester 4

		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer Equivalent	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
IGED	391 392	Frontier Capstone I & II	3			
PSYC	245	Developmental Psychology	3			
HIST	102	U.S. History II	3			
SPED	204	Intro to Education of Exceptional Children	3			
HMDV		Elective	3			

Total Credits	15	Signature of Advisor/Date
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Year 3: Semester 5						
		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
ECED	206	Infant Education I: The Learning Environment	3			
ECED	208	Emergent Literacy I	3			
ECED	211	Child Study, Assessment & Evaluation	3			
SPLP	312	Language Acquisition	3			
SOCY	244	The Family	3			
Total Credits			15	Signature of Advisor/Date		
Year 3: Semester 6						
		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
ECED	207	Infant Education II: Biological Development	3			
ECED	245	Child in the Family	3			
HMDV	308	Emergent Literacy II	3			
NUDT	318	Child Health & Nutrition	3			
ECED	390	Human Development Practicum	3			
Total Credits			15	Signature of Advisor/Date		
Year 4: Semester 7						
<i>* Complete a Graduation Audit with your advisor</i>						
		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
ECED	304	Play Activities & Materials	3			
HMDV	408	Young Child in Multicultural Society	3			
HLTH		Physical Education Elective	1			
ECED	295	Special Topics ECED-Prevention & Intervention in Infant Development	3			Writing Intensive Course in the Major.
HMDV		Elective	3			
Total Credits			13	Signature of Advisor/Date		
Year 4: Semester 8						
<i>* Apply for Graduation during the first week of the semester</i>						
		Course Name	Credits	Semester/ Year	Grade/ Transfer	Gateway requirements, substitution notes, and other comments (with dates)
HMDV	491	Advanced Practicum	12			
HMDV	492	Current Practices in Childhood Education	3			
Total Credits			15	Signature of Advisor/Date		
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation:			120	Notes:		

Program & University Information

Advising

All students in the Human Development Program should have formal advising *at least* once during a semester, but especially in November to register for Spring courses and in April to register for Fall courses. Every student in an academic program is assigned to an academic advisor either in the Advising Center (for freshman and sophomores) or in the Major department (for juniors and seniors).

Degree Offered

Baccalaureate of Arts degree (BA) in Human Development with two concentrations: Early Childhood Infant/Toddler and Early Childhood Pre-School.

Credit Statement

The Human Development program requires 120 credits for graduation which includes 37 credit hours in General Education, 52 credits in Core/Foundation, 24 credit hours in option, and 7 required electives in Special Education, Speech and Language Pathology, Dual Language and Neuroscience.

Admission Statement

The Human Development major is an unrestricted major and any student eligible for admission to the University is eligible to declare this major.

GPA Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required Human Development and ancillary science courses. Human Development majors must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA to graduate from the University.

Developmental Course Exemptions

Only college-level courses numbered 100 and above are counted in the GPA and total credits earned. In other words, developmental courses, those numbering below 100 (ex. 015 or 004), are not counted in the GPA or in the total credits earned. Exclusion of these courses happens upon application for graduation. All excluded courses are identified on the transcript with an “E”.

Residency Statement for the Program

The Human Development Program requires a total of 21 credits of the 52 credits of the core/foundation and 3 credits of Options I or II, must be taken in residence at the University of the District of Columbia. They are :

- ECED 390 Human Development Practicum (3 credits)
- HMDV 408 The Young Child in a Multicultural Society (3 credits)
- HMDV 491 Advanced Practicum (12 credits)
- HMDV 492 Current Practices in Childhood Education (Options I & II) (3 credits)

Residency Statement for the University

The University confers the Bachelor of Arts degree upon students who complete the final 30 credit hours of study in residence at UDC.

Transfer Credits

All transfer credits are evaluated by a Transfer Student Counselor in the Office of Recruitment and Admission. Academic departments reserve the right to determine those credits that will be used to satisfy degree requirements. Students must visit Admissions to have transfer credits applied to their UDC transcript.

Add/Drop Procedures

Continuing students may change their schedule any time during the Continuing Student Registration period or during the official Course Adjustment period. (Check the Academic Calendar for dates.) These changes may be made online.

Students may also change their schedule during the official Add/Drop period, but will be charged an add/drop fee for each successful transaction. Alternately, if the change leaves a balance, then the student may be entitled to a refund. (See the Refund Policy in the Course Catalog.)

Withdrawal From a Course

Students may officially withdraw from a course without penalty up to five weeks prior to the beginning of the scheduled final examination. Once the withdrawal is processed in the Office of the Registrar, a grade of “W” will be entered on the student’s transcript. If a student stops attending class, or fails to file the Change of Program/Withdrawal form by the posted deadline date, the student may receive a failing grade. If applying for or receiving any form of financial aid, the student must contact the Office of Financial Aid before withdrawing from any course since withdrawals may affect eligibility for current or future aid.

Dean’s List

A Dean’s List of all undergraduate students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 and a term GPA of 3.30 or higher is certified by the Vice President of Academic Affairs at the end of each semester. To qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must have registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours and not failed or withdrawn from any courses during the semester in question. The College of Arts & Sciences celebrates all Dean’s List students annually at an Honors Convocation.

Application for Graduation

Students who expect to complete their academic requirements during any given semester should submit an Application for Graduation to the Office of the Registrar the semester before they expect to graduate or no later than the deadline date indicated in the Academic Calendar, and pay the required graduation fee in the Cashier’s Office. The submission of an application does not guarantee graduation. Only those students who have met ALL academic requirements and who have satisfied ALL financial obligations will be cleared for graduation.

Policy Changes

The Human Development Program reserves the rights to make needed or required curriculum revisions without prior notice or publication, provided these changes would at no time lengthen the period of time required to obtain the degree. Programs are subject to revision during the course of development, implementation, evaluation, and the revision of a curriculum. These changes may become effective prior to publication of the next catalog.