

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Learning Outcomes

1. **Know.** Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of core theories and methods related to lifespan development, family process, and prevention science.
2. **Know, Apply/Create.** Graduates will demonstrate skills in statistics and research methods with an emphasis on selecting and applying methods in conjunction with theory specific to their area of study.
3. **Know, Think, Communicate.** Graduates will demonstrate a mastery of the literature in their research area and an ability to integrate and communicate knowledge across at least 2 core department areas.
4. **Communicate.** Graduates will communicate, in both written and oral formats, the importance and relevance of a research topic as well as the implications research results have for the field.
5. **Apply/Create, Think, Communicate.** Graduates will demonstrate the ability to develop independent research questions to be addressed empirically, conduct the empirical analyses, and convey findings in a manner suitable for dissemination to the field.
6. **Professional Practice, Think.** Graduates will comply with standard ethical regulations regarding the conduct of research, knowledge of ethical guidelines regarding the analysis and publication of scientific research.