HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND 
FAMILY STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location 
offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change 
from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer 
their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help 
advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their 
intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of 
both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they 
become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising 
relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged 
in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the 
habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The 
advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary 
academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of 
study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/
students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-
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