HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES: FAMILY STUDIES, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Human Development & Family Studies, Family Studies Concentration

**department website:** https://hdfs.illinois.edu/

**department faculty:** Human Development & Family Studies Faculty (https://hdfs.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)

**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/)

**college website:** https://aces.illinois.edu/

This concentration will no longer accept students: Spring 2022, instead see Human Development & Family Studies, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces/human-development-family-studies-bs/)

Students in the Family Studies concentration focus on how families operate, develop, and change in response to the challenges of modern life. Students learn to appreciate the diversity of family life by studying different cultures and how families learn to manage stress and become resilient. Graduates with this concentration are qualified to provide many services to families. Career opportunities include family life educator, human resource specialist, caseworker or family service coordinator. Graduates also may choose to pursue graduate education in a variety of fields, including, marriage and family therapy, social work, policy specialist, psychology, family law, medicine, or human resources.