HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES, BS

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

**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/#text)
**college website:** https://aces.illinois.edu/

The Human Development and Family Studies program prepares students for graduate/professional education or employment in areas such as pediatric services in hospitals, medicine and allied health fields, marriage and family therapy, family law, human resources, child care services, family life education, social work, counseling, human services, and business activities related to children and families. Students select course work according to their interests in human development, such as infancy, early childhood or adolescence, and relationship and family science, such as intimate relationships, parent-child interaction, and family stress and change. Basic courses in these areas are linked to practical experiences in educational and community settings, and most courses emphasize issues related to cultural diversity and gender. Students develop an individualized plan within this major according to their career and professional interests.