

Human Development (HD)

HD 318 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: SEX AND THE LIFE CYCLE (3)

An examination of developmental and evolutionary aspects of human reproductive biology and behavior from fetal through adult stages. Sexual selection and life history perspectives on fetal sex differentiation, gender identity, sex role development, puberty and secondary sexual characteristics, and mate choice. Satisfies GE Area E (The Integrated Person). Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B2 and open to Human Development with upper division standing, or consent of instructor.

HD 325 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE (3-4)

This seminar deals with current topics in the development of humans during childhood and adolescence. Topics vary with each offering. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Possible topics include: child growth and development; adolescent development; brain and behavioral development; children with special needs; and diversity in early childcare and education. Open to upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 335 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: ADULTHOOD AND LIFESPAN (3-4)

This seminar deals with current topics in the development of humans during adulthood or across the lifespan. Topics vary with each offering. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Possible topics include: evolution of human life history traits; theories of lifespan development; family dynamics and aging; issues of adulthood and aging; and aging: social and health policy issues. Open to upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 350 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (3-4)

A seminar dealing with current topics in human development. Topics vary with each offering. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Possible topics include: autism across the lifespan; child, adolescent, and adult development in socio-cultural context; human difference across the lifespan; language and learning; culturally-shaped conceptions of childhood and development; interventions in human development. Open to upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 365 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: GENDER AND SEXUALITY (3-4)

This seminar deals with current topics in gender and sexuality across the lifespan. Topics vary with each offering. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Possible topics include: sex in adulthood and old age; sex, gender and development; gendered relations; and gender, sexuality and popular culture. Open to upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 375 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: SOCIETY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE (3-4)

This seminar deals with current topics of human development in social, cultural and linguistic perspectives. Topics vary with each offering. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Possible topics include: schooling in cultural context; language acquisition; rituals and celebrations; communication disorders in children and adults; language development; sociocultural foundations of human development; and language, society and development. Open to upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 391 SEMINAR IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (2)

This seminar introduces majors to the interdisciplinary study of human development. It covers major figures in life-span developmental; comparative cross-species, cross-cultural, and multicultural; and class and gender perspectives. Open to Human Development majors only. Prerequisites: admission to the Human Development major, junior-level standing. Grade only.

HD 450 RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (4)

This course addresses the scientific concepts and principles central to the study of human behavior and development. Students will learn about basic research methods in studying human behavior in developmental context. Major themes include: goals of developmental research, fundamental research designs, types of measurement, elements of good scientific writing, and ethical issues in the study of human development. Prerequisites: upper-division Human Development majors only.

HD 490 SENIOR PROJECT (1)

A senior capstone course devoted to senior projects required of Human Development students. Open to Human Development students only. Prerequisites: admission to the Human Development major, senior standing, and completion of HD 391.

HD 495 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-4)

The Human Development major encourages independent study as preparation and practice for life-long self-directed learning. Students should formulate plans in consultation with a faculty member. Special forms for this purpose are available in the department office. These should be completed and filed during the add/drop period. Prerequisite: upper-division Human Development majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA and consent of instructor.

HD 496 AGENCY INTERNSHIPS (1-4)

Agency Internship to allow students in Human Development to do supervised internships in a variety of educational and social service settings. Prerequisites: upper division Human Development majors and consent of instructor. CR/NC only.