

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, AA

## Program Code: Human Dev and Family Stud-AA

### Program Description

The Human Development and Family Studies emphasis prepares students to work with children, youth, and families in a variety of settings. The program is a study of theories and research of the human lifecycle, family systems, and the larger socio-economic environment. The Associate of Arts degree is designed to transfer to UNR. Students complete lower division courses at TMCC and then transfer to UNR to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in HDFS. Students are encouraged to obtain academic advisement to facilitate the university transfer process.

Human Development and Family Studies Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

### Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
CH 201 or CH 202	Ancient and Medieval Cultures or The Modern World	3
English <sup>1, 6</sup>		3
Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>		3
HDFS 202	Introduction to Families	3
Mathematics <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
2nd semester		Units
COM 101	Public Speaking	3
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	3
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
NUTR 121	Human Nutrition	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
3rd semester		Units
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	3
Electives <sup>6</sup>		6
HDFS 232	Diversity in Children	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
4th semester		Units
Electives <sup>6</sup>		9
Science <sup>5</sup>		3
HDFS 231	Practicum with Children and Families (Practicum With Children and Families)	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>5</sup> See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

<sup>6</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.

### Field Experience and Practicum Experience:

The HDFS Degree requires courses with field experience and practicum in various settings.

- Students can complete the practicum experience through TMCC.
- Students may be required to have fingerprints, an approved background check, and/or a clear TB test depending on the placement location and service.
- Students must meet all of the prerequisite/corequisite requirements, as well as have the practicum instructor's approval prior to enrolling in a practicum course.
- Students must work with the practicum instructor to arrange a practicum schedule and placement site.

### Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
English <sup>1</sup>		3-6
Required:		
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
Fine Arts		3
Humanities		3
Recommended:		
CH 201 or CH 202	Ancient and Medieval Cultures The Modern World	
Mathematics		3
Science		6
Required:		
NUTR 121	Human Nutrition	
Social Science		3
Required:		
PSY 101	General Psychology	

<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
<i>Diversity</i>		(3)
Required:		
HDFS 232	Diversity in Children	
<i>U.S. &amp; Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
<b>Degree Requirements <sup>2</sup></b>		
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
HDFS 202	Introduction to Families	3
HDFS 232	Diversity in Children	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
COM 101	Public Speaking	3
HDFS 231	Practicum with Children and Families (Practicum With Children and Families)	3
<i>Elective Requirements</i>		
Choose 15 units of electives from the following <sup>1</sup>		15
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights	
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	
EDU 203	Introduction to Special Education	
EDU 205	Early Foundations in Mathematics	
EDU 207	Exploration of Children's Literature	
EDU 208	Students with Diverse Abilities and Backgrounds <sup>5</sup>	
PSY/BIO 105	Introduction to Neuroscience	
PSY 130	Human Sexuality	
PSY 233	Child Psychology	
PSY 234	Psychology of Adolescence	
PSY 276	Aging in Modern American Society	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

PSLO4: Demonstrate skill in oral and written communication related to the study of Human Development.

## Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>). Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution. The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer. TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)

<sup>1</sup> If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 you will need an additional 3 units electives.

<sup>2</sup> A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better, and a minimum grade of "C" must be earned in each of the degree and elective requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Satisfied through emphasis requirements.

<sup>5</sup> EDU 208 requires prerequisite of EDU 203.

## Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Investigate the historical, cultural, and theoretical contexts of the science of human development.

PSLO2: Define and examine characteristics of diverse families and family systems.

PSLO3: Demonstrate understanding of the physical, cognitive and social-emotional developmental domains of the human lifecycle.