

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Human Development and Family Science

College of Education and Human Ecology

Study in the Department of Human Development and Family Science is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of: (1) the dynamics of marital and family relationships and the process of human development across the life span; (2) the conditions affecting family relations and human development; (3) the interaction among the individual, family, and society. At the undergraduate level, the program prepares individuals to work with children, families, and individuals across the life span.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Community Center Director
Program and Event Coordinator
Human Resources Manager
Program Evaluator
Researcher

Communication and Media

Public Relations Coordinator
Grant Writer

Health Professions

Patient Advocate

Childcare Specialist
Health Educator Psychologist
Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Marriage/Couple/Family Therapist
School Psychologist

Child Life Specialist
Rehabilitation Counselor

Law Enforcement

Probation/Parole Officer

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Child Advocate
Senior Center Coordinator
Social Service Coordinator
Youth Service Worker Child
Care Worker
Peace Corps
Prevention Specialist
Community Health Counselor
Fundraiser/Development
Director

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Expressing Ideas
Facilitating Group Discussion
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication
Counseling Skills
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others

Teamwork
Creativity/Imagination
Defining Needs
Gathering Information
Identifying Problems
Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Implementing Decisions

Initiative
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Coaching/Mentoring
Mediating Conflict
Organization Skills
Planning
Analytical/Critical Thinking

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

National Council on Family Relations: <http://www.ncfr.org/>

Child Life Council: <http://www.childlife.org/Certification/>

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association: <http://nrca-net.org/>

American Psychological Association: <http://www.apa.org/>