Human Development, B.A., Graduate School Concentration
Department of Psychology, 303-556-3205, Plaza 220 A
College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

This sheet applies to the 2014-15 catalog only. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors must work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

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<th>General Studies</th>
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<th>Students who have reached junior standing (60 hrs) should request a CAPP (graduation compliance report) and review it with a faculty advisor.</th>
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*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS

**Written Communication**
- ___ ENG 1010 (3 hrs) Composing Arguments*
- or ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition, Parts 1 & 2*
- ___ ENG 1020 (3 hrs) Freshman Comp.: Analysis, Research, & Documt. (ENG 1020 must be completed within 45 credit hours)

**Oral Communication**
- ___ (3 hrs)

**Quantitative Literacy**
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Arts and Humanities**
- ___ (3 hrs.)
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Historical**
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Natural and Physical Sciences**
- ___ (3 hrs.)
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences I**
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences II**
- ___ (3 hrs.)

**Global Diversity** may be satisfied within General Studies
- ___ (3 hrs.)

- 3 Multicultural Requirement
  (may be satisfied within General Studies major, minor, or elective)

**ELECTIVES:**

**MINOR** (required)
**About The Graduate Track:**

In this concentration, the coursework is designed to prepare students to enter a graduate program in psychology, counseling, social work, human development, etc. Most graduate programs are looking for students with a strong foundation in statistics and research methods, so this concentration includes additional coursework in these areas.

We have a booklet in the psychology department that lists graduate schools in Colorado. Most are psychology programs, but there are some listings for counseling and social work programs as well. Most master’s programs in psychology and counseling don’t require the bachelor’s degree to be in psychology. However, there may be certain courses they are looking for, such as abnormal psychology or history and systems, that are not part of the HDV degree. Students might consider a psychology minor in that case.

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**If you plan to apply to graduate school,** it is very important that you obtain not only practical or clinical experience, but also additional research experience. Find professors who are conducting research and volunteer to help them with their projects. You can earn course credit (PSY 397x) for serving as a research assistant. Initiate your own research and ask a professor in a related area if he/she would be willing to supervise your project. Look for volunteer or paid positions at other institutions or in the community that involve research. It is also important to seek teaching experience for some graduate programs. PSY 4970, Teaching of Psychology, is a course that provides experience as a teaching assistant for selected students. Contact one of the Human Development advisors for more information.

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**Possible Minors**

- Biology
- Criminal Justice
- Family Support in Social Work
- Human Services
- Parent Education
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

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**Researching Graduate Programs:**

- **Human Development, Psychology, or Social Work:**
  - Peterson’s Graduate Bound: [www.petersons.com/graduate_home.asp?path=gr.home](http://www.petersons.com/graduate_home.asp?path=gr.home)
  - GradSchools.com: [http://www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)