**Human Development, B.A., Graduate School Concentration**

**Department of Psychology, 303-556-3205, Plaza 220 A**

**College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences**

Catalog 15-16

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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*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**

- 3 Multicultural Requirement

  (may be satisfied within General Studies major, minor, or elective)

**ELECTIVES:**

- MINOR (required)

**MAJOR COURSES (Work with your HDV advisor in the PSY department)**

**REQUIRED COMMON CORE**

- ___ PSY 1001 (3 hrs) Introductory Psychology
  
  ___ PSY 2330 (3 hrs) Statistics & Research Methods for Soc & Beh Sciences I (see HDV Advisor for registration in this class)

  ___ PSY 3280 (3 hrs) Developmental Research Methods

  ___ PSY 3340 (3 hrs) Cognitive Development and Learning

  ___ PSY 3350 (3 hrs) Psychology of Social Development

  ___ PSY 4960 (3 hrs) Senior Thesis in Human Development (Senior Experience)

**REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION** (choose one course from each category)

**Developmental Foundations**

- ___ PSY 1800 (3 hrs) Developmental Educational Psychology

- ___ PSY 2210 (3 hrs) Psychology of Human Development

- ___ PSY 2270 (or SOC 3100) (3 hrs) - Death and Dying

**Developmental Breadth**

- ___ PSY 3240 (3 hrs) Infancy

- ___ PSY 3250 (3 hrs) Child Psychology

- ___ PSY 3260 (3 hrs) Psychology of Adolescence

- ___ PSY 3270 (3 hrs) Adulthood and Aging

**Health Issues**

- ___ NUT 2040 (3 hrs) Introduction to Nutrition

**Social Influences**

- ___ SOC 1040 (3 hrs) Introduction to Social Gerontology

- ___ SWK 2100 (3 hrs) Introduction to Family Social Work

- ___ SOC 3410 (3 hrs) The Family in Transition

- ___ ECE 4310 (3 hrs) Parents as Partners in Education

**Cultural Context**

- ___ RECR 2330 (3 hrs) Advocacy, Leisure, and the Aging Adult

- ___ SOC 3400 (3 hrs) Childhood and Adolescent Socialization

- ___ ECE 3860 (3 hrs) Cultural Socialization of Children

**Additional Requirements—See catalog and work with HDV advisor in PSY dept.**

- ___ PSY 2340 (3 hrs) Statistics & Research Methods for Soc & Bev Sciences II

- ___ PSY 1010 (3 hrs) Introduction to Sociology

And choose ONE of the following courses

- ___ PSY 3370 (3hrs) Undergraduate Research Assistant

  OR ___ PSY 3970 (3 hrs) Field Experience Practicum

  OR ___ PSY 4450 (3 hrs) Advanced Statistics: SPSS

  OR ___ PSY 4970 (3 hrs) Teaching of Psychology

  OR a 3-credit course approved by Psychology advisor or department Chair
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.

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)

Possible Minors

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