

# CAREER PATHS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE

HDF majors understand the process of how people grow, develop, and change over time, and how to apply prevention and intervention strategies to promote healthy development and well-being.

## ***Core Skills***

***Teamwork - Communication - Leadership - Ecological Systems - Relationship Building***

### **Child & Family Development**

- Service Coordinators
- Family Coaches
- Home Visitors
- Youth Development Workers
- After School Program
- Directors Daycare Providers
- Early Interventionists
- Family Advocacy Agency Workers
- Child Life Specialists

### **Family Advocacy & Economic Well-being**

- Consumer Protection Agencies
- Family Financial Counseling
- Community Education
- Human Resources
- Family Advocacy Agencies
- Food Assistance Programs
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Financial Representative/Counselor
- Leasing consultant for affordable housing

### **Community Sector & Coordinators**

- Client Service Coordinator
- Youth Development
- Patient Services Coordinator
- Donor Coordinator (Infertility Treatment Centers)
- Family Education Coordinator
- Insurance Agent
- Medical Office Coordinator
- Mentoring Coordinator
- Victims Assistance Coordinator

### **Health & Aging Services**

- Case Managers
- Community Organizers
- Gerontologists
- Activity or Quality of Life Directors
- Crisis/Hotline Workers
- Family Policy Analysts
- Program Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Community Engagement Coordinators
- Operations Managers

### **Counseling & Social Services**

- Counselors (such as Crisis and Hotline Workers)
- Intake coordinators
- Clinical Case Managers
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention Workers
- Family Support Counselors for parents of children with special needs
- Milieu therapists in Mental Health Programs
- Residential Treatment Workers
- Academic Advisors

### **Graduate Programs**

- Public Health
- Nursing
- Medical School
- Social Work
- Development Science
- Family Law
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Policy
- Criminal Justice
- Child Development
- Mental Health Counseling
- School/Clinical/Counseling Psychology
- Gerontology