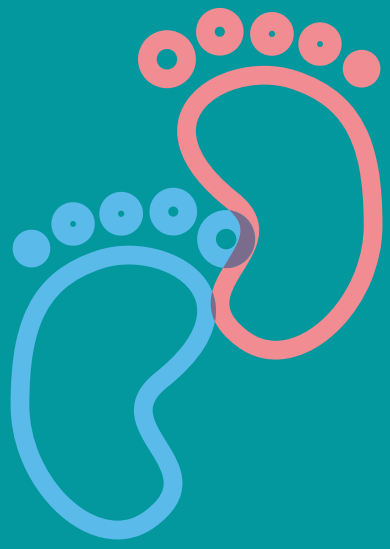


Human Development & Family Sciences



Students with a B.S. in Human Development & Family Sciences are employed in companies, schools, community centers that focus on child development, adult development, or community development. Most students choose to continue their education and pursue an advanced degree in counseling, social work, marriage and family therapy, college student personnel, or healthcare administration

Common Employers



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTERS
PRE-SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY CENTERS
SOCIAL SERVICES
ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES
SPORT TEAMS
MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY
BUSINESSES FOCUSED ON CHILDREN BOOKS AND TOYS
CASE MANAGEMENT
FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Counseling Association
American Mental Health Counselors Association
American Psychological Association
American School Counselors Association
Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling
Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development
Child Life Council
International Congress of Infant Studies
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Board for Certified Counselors
National Council on Family Relations

Professional Organizations



Strategies on Entering the Field

- **Gain experience working with children or families through volunteer, intern, or part-time positions**
- **Acquire appropriate certifications such as Child Development Associate or Pre-K Licensure**
- **Develop strong communication skills and patience**
- **Serve as peer mentor, resident assistant, or student adviser to improve leadership skills**
- **Purse a graduate degree in counseling, student affairs, or social work**