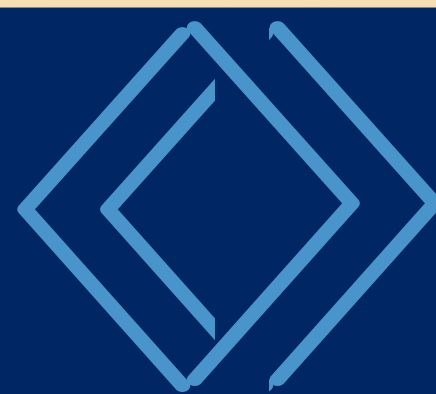


Human Development & Family Studies

Supporting Success

- Small class sizes
- Funding available to support professional development & conference travel
- Students work collaboratively with a Faculty Mentor throughout the program
- Competitive Graduate Assistantships
 **Full tuition waiver & monthly stipend!**



Capstone Experience

Align the capstone experience to meet the needs of your professional goals. Choose between:

» Master's Project

Opportunity to approach research and theory in a more applied manner

» Master's Thesis

Opportunity to conduct original research
Recommended for students who intend to continue in graduate school beyond the master's level

Nationally Recognized Faculty



Faculty in HDFS are leaders in state and national organizations that serve individuals and families across the lifespan.

Faculty are nationally recognized by the Gerontological Society of America, the National Council on Family Relations, the American Public Human Services Association, and the Association of Child & Youth Care Practice.

Build upon your skills with additional certifications

Depending on your professional interests and goals, there are graduate certificate programs available to supplement the M.A. in Human Development & Family Studies.

- ↳ **Certified Family Life Educator**
- ↳ **Certificate in Gerontology**
- ↳ **Behavior Intervention Specialist Certificate**
- ↳ **Autism Spectrum Intervention Specialist Certificate**
- ↳ **Certificate on Disability Studies and Community Inclusion**

...certificates require coursework beyond the M.A.



Our Graduates

Alumni are making a difference in a wide range of leadership positions, including:

- Program Specialist, Ohio State University Extension Administration
- Program Coordinator at Stewart's Caring Place: Cancer Wellness Center
- Prevention Specialist, The Nord Center
- Head Start State Collaboration Director at Ohio Department of Education
- Assistant Director, Women's Center, Kent State University
- Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, Family Child Learning Center

For the past five years, **100%** of our graduates who applied to Ph.D. programs were accepted.

HDFS Internal Data

For more information on the Human Development and Family Studies program...

visit our website: www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes/hdfs/graduate

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