

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, AA

## Program Code: Human Dev and Family Stud-AA

### Program Description

The Human Development and Family Studies emphasis prepares students to work with children, youth, and families in a variety of settings. The program is a study of theories and research of the human lifecycle, family systems, and the larger socio-economic environment. The Associate of Arts degree is designed to transfer to UNR. Students complete lower division courses at TMCC and then transfer to UNR to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in HDFS. Students are encouraged to obtain academic advisement to facilitate the university transfer process.

Human Development and Family Studies Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

### Recommended Course Schedule

| 1st semester             |   |   | Units     |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| CH 201                   | Ancient and Medieval Cultures   | 3 |           |
| or CH 202                | or The Modern World   |   |           |
| English <sup>1, 6</sup>  |   | 3 |           |
| Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>   |   | 3 |           |
| HDFS 202                 | Introduction to Families  | 3 |           |
| Mathematics <sup>5</sup> |   | 3 |           |
| <b>Semester Total</b>    |   |   | <b>15</b> |
| 2nd semester             |   |   |           |
| COM 101                  | Public Speaking   | 3 |           |
| ENG 102                  | Composition II  | 3 |           |
| or ENG 114               | or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students               |   |           |
| HDFS 201                 | Lifespan Human Development  | 3 |           |
| NUTR 121                 | Human Nutrition   | 3 |           |
| PSY 101                  | General Psychology  | 3 |           |
| <b>Semester Total</b>    |   |   | <b>15</b> |
| 3rd semester             |   |   |           |
| CH 203                   | American Experiences and Constitutional Change                              | 3 |           |
| Electives <sup>6</sup>   |   | 6 |           |
| HDFS 232                 | Diversity in Children   | 3 |           |
| SOC 101                  | Principles of Sociology   | 3 |           |
| <b>Semester Total</b>    |   |   | <b>15</b> |
| 4th semester             |   |   |           |
| Electives <sup>6</sup>   |   | 9 |           |
| Science <sup>5</sup>     |   | 3 |           |
| HDFS 231                 | Practicum with Children and Families (Practicum With Children and Families) | 3 |           |
| <b>Semester Total</b>    |   |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Units</b>       |   |   | <b>60</b> |

<sup>5</sup> See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

<sup>6</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.

### Field Experience and Practicum Experience:

The HDFS Degree requires courses with field experience and practicum in various settings.

- Students can complete the practicum experience through TMCC.
- Students may be required to have fingerprints, an approved background check, and/or a clear TB test depending on the placement location and service.
- Students must meet all of the prerequisite/corequisite requirements, as well as have the practicum instructor's approval prior to enrolling in a practicum course.
- Students must work with the practicum instructor to arrange a practicum schedule and placement site.

### Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

| Code                                  | Title  | Units |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>General Education Requirements</b> |  |       |
| English <sup>1</sup>                  |  | 3-6   |
| Required:                             |  |       |
| ENG 102                               | Composition II   |       |
| or ENG 114                            | Composition II For International and Multilingual Students |       |
| Fine Arts                             |  | 3     |
| Humanities                            |  | 3     |
| Recommended:                          |  |       |
| CH 201                                | Ancient and Medieval Cultures                              |       |
| or CH 202                             | The Modern World   |       |
| Mathematics                           |  | 3     |
| Science                               |  | 6     |
| Required:                             |  |       |
| NUTR 121                              | Human Nutrition  |       |
| Social Science                        |  | 3     |
| Required:                             |  |       |
| PSY 101                               | General Psychology   |       |

| Additional College Requirements                              |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| Diversity  |  | (3)       |
| Required:  |  |           |
| HDFS 232   | Diversity in Children  |           |
| U.S. & Nevada Constitutions                                  |  | 3         |
| Recommended:   |  |           |
| CH 203   | American Experiences and Constitutional Change                                 |           |
| Degree Requirements <sup>2</sup>                             |  |           |
| HDFS 201   | Lifespan Human Development   | 3         |
| HDFS 202   | Introduction to Families   | 3         |
| HDFS 232   | Diversity in Children  | 3         |
| SOC 101  | Principles of Sociology  | 3         |
| COM 101  | Public Speaking  | 3         |
| HDFS 231   | Practicum with Children and Families<br>(Practicum With Children and Families) | 3         |
| Elective Requirements  |  |           |
| Choose 15 units of electives from the following <sup>1</sup> |  | 15        |
| ANTH 101   | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  |           |
| CPD 116  | Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights                                 |           |
| ECE 204  | Principles of Child Guidance   |           |
| ECE 250  | Introduction to Early Childhood Education                                      |           |
| EDU 203  | Introduction to Special Education  |           |
| EDU 205  | Early Foundations in Mathematics   |           |
| EDU 207  | Exploration of Children's Literature   |           |
| EDU 208  | Students with Diverse Abilities and Backgrounds <sup>5</sup>                   |           |
| PSY/BIOL 105   | Introduction to Neuroscience   |           |
| PSY 130  | Human Sexuality  |           |
| PSY 233  | Child Psychology   |           |
| PSY 234  | Psychology of Adolescence  |           |
| PSY 276  | Aging in Modern American Society   |           |
| <b>Total Units</b>   |  | <b>60</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 you will need an additional 3 units electives.

<sup>2</sup> A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better, and a minimum grade of "C" must be earned in each of the degree and elective requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Satisfied through emphasis requirements.

<sup>5</sup> EDU 208 requires prerequisite of EDU 203.

PSLO4: Demonstrate skill in oral and written communication related to the study of Human Development.

## Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>). Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution. The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer. TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)

## Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Investigate the historical, cultural, and theoretical contexts of the science of human development.

PSLO2: Define and examine characteristics of diverse families and family systems.

PSLO3: Demonstrate understanding of the physical, cognitive and social-emotional developmental domains of the human lifecycle.