HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEXT MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements/policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Concentration Program—16 units*

8 of the 16 units need to be at the 300-level

Course | Title
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SESP 201-0 | Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence or SESP 203-0 | Human Development: Adulthood and Aging
1 course for the Fundamentals cluster from:
HDPS 305-0 | Identity and Motivation
PSYCH 215-0 | Psychology of Personality
HDPS 307-0 | Emotional Mysteries
PSYCH 228-0 | Cognitive Psychology
SESP 317-0 | Gender and the Life Course
1 course for the Social Policy in Action cluster from:
SESP 303-0 | Designing for Social Change
SESP 322-0 | Crafting Child Policy
SESP 351-0 | Special Topics (Health Program or Planning or Race, Adolescence and School Discipline)
SOC_POL 304-0 | Social Policy & the Human Services
1 course for the Learning and Cognition cluster from:
HDPS 305-0 | Identity and Motivation
LRN_SCI 201-0 | Cognition and Action
LRN_SCI 202-0 | Language, Language, & Identity
LOC 313-0 | Learning and Knowing in Organizations
CSD 373-0 | Learning Disabilities
CSD 392-0 | Language Development and Usage
1 course for the Social Relations cluster from:
HDPS 301-0 | The Counseling Process: Theory & Practice
HDPS 307-0 | Emotional Mysteries
HDPS 309-0 | Team Dynamics
LOC 309-0 | Team Dynamics
HDPS 340-0 | Building Loving and Lasting Relationships: Marriage and Family Counseling
1 course for the Analysis cluster from:
LRN_SCI 301-0 | Design of Learning Environments
SESP 251-0 | Community Based Research Methods
SESP 303-0 | Designing for Social Change
SESP 322-0 | Crafting Child Policy
SESP 351-0 | Special Topics (Life Course Interview)
SOC_POL 351-0 | Special Topics in Social Policy (Health and Wellbeing or Quantitative Tools)

Concentration Courses (10 units)

Must be selected from an approved list of courses in human development in context, other SESP concentrations, and disciplines such as anthropology, communication studies, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. Must include at least 4 courses at the 300 level. Up to 3 units of SESP 390-0 Research Apprenticeship or SESP 399-0 Independent Study and 3 units of SESP 398-0 Honors Thesis may be counted toward this requirement.

SESP Core (8 units)

Course | Title
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SESP 200-0 | Understanding Knowledge
Human Development—1 unit
SESP 201-0 | Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence or SESP 203-0 | Human Development: Adulthood and Aging
or HDPS 310-0 | The Art and Science of Aging
Methodologies—2 units
SESP 210-0 | Introduction to Statistics and Research Methodology
SESP 372-0 | Methods of Observing Human Behavior
Experiential Learning—4 units
SESP 382-0 | Practicum in Human Development; Learning Sciences or SESP 384-0 | Practicum in Human Development - Washington, D.C.
or SESP 386-0 | Practicum in Human Development & Psychological Svcs.
or SESP 387-0 | Practicum: Learning & Organizational Change or SESP 388-0 | Practicum: Social Policy or SESP 389-0 | Practicum in Human Development - San Francisco

1 Practicum course must be in concentration field. This 4-unit course may be taken either for 1 quarter during junior year or for nine weeks during the Summer Session before or after junior year; no fifth unit may be taken concurrently without special permission. At least 2 quarters before registering for the course, students must consult the SESP practicum director regarding procedures and site-placement application materials. For Summer Session practicums, consultation should be scheduled at least 3 quarters in advance.

Overlay Requirements*

* Overlay requirements are fulfilled by courses taken for the concentration

Course | Title
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Global Engagement | 1 quarter of study abroad or 3 quarters of foreign language or equivalent
Social Inequalities | 1 course counted towards the concentration: LOC 214-0, LRN_SCI 214-0, LRN_SCI 309-0, SESP 317-0, SESP 351-0 (Exploring Intersections: Tech, Ethics, Race, and Power), SESP 351-0 (Race, Adolescence, and School Discipline), TEACH_ED 302-0
Methods in Context | 1 course counted towards the concentration: HDPS 309-0, HDPS 351-0 (Generativity and the Study of Lives), LOC 309-0, LOC 310-0, LOC 311-0, LOC 391-0, LRN_SCI 301-0, LRN_SCI 309-0, LRN_SCI 313-0, LRN_SCI 351-0 (Design of Sociotechnical Systems), SESP 251-0 (Community Based Research Methods: Educational Justice), SESP 303-0, SESP 310-0, SESP 351-0 (Exploring Intersections: Tech, Ethics, Race, and Power), SOC_POL 312-0, SOC_POL 330-0, SOC_POL 332-0, SOC_POL 351-0 (Quantitative Tools for Policy Analysis), SOC_POL 351-0 (Econ of Health and Wellbeing)

Distribution Requirements (10 units)

- 2 natural sciences courses
- 2 formal studies courses (mathematics, logic, etc.)
- 2 historical studies courses
- 2 ethics and values courses (philosophy, religion, etc.)
- 2 literature and fine arts courses
Selected courses from Weinberg College and professional schools across the University may be used to fulfill distribution requirements with the consent of the student's adviser and the SESP assistant dean for student affairs.

**Electives (8 units)**
Courses from any school across the University may be used to fulfill elective requirements. Students are encouraged to discuss their elective plans with their advisers; they may be able to pursue a second major or a minor using elective credits.