

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY STUDIES, AND COUNSELING

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The mission of the Department of Human Development, Family Studies, and Counseling is to prepare educators and leaders who respect differences, celebrate diversity, and promote social justice, and to foster the education of educators, family scientists, and leaders who make significant and valued contributions to the quality of living, learning, and leadership in communities, schools, and related human development contexts.

The department is dedicated to enriching the initial and continuing professional development of educators and family scientists fostering excellence in teaching, family and community services and leadership, promoting critical inquiry through scholarship, research and other creative activities, engaging in collaborative activities that further human development and family relationships and networks, and providing service to individuals, families, communities, and outreach.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

- B.S. in Child Development (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/child-development-bs/>) The B.S. in Child Development prepares students to work with children, adolescents, and families in various educational and community settings.
- B.S. in Child Development (Child Life Emphasis) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/child-development-bs-emphasis-child-life/>) The Child Life Emphasis track incorporates course work to provide the specialized knowledge needed to work with children in health care settings. Students who complete the academic and clinical requirements are eligible to pursue certification as Child Life Specialists.
- B.S. in Child Development (Pre-Physical Therapy) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/child-development-bs-physical-therapy/>) The Pre-Physical Therapy track incorporates elective and pre-requisite courses to prepare students for entry into a doctoral program in physical therapy.
- B.S. in Child Development (Pre-Occupational Therapy) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/child-development-bs-occupational-therapy/>) and B.S. in Family Studies (Pre-Occupational Therapy) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/family-studies-bs-occupational-therapy/>) The Pre-Occupational Therapy track on either the Child Development or Family Studies degree plan incorporates

elective and pre-requisite courses to prepare students for entry into a graduate program in occupational therapy.

- B.S. in Family Studies (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/family-studies-bs/>) The B.S. in Family Studies prepares students to work with individuals and families in various community, agency, and social service settings.
- B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12 Composite Certification) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/family-consumer-sciences-bs-composite-certification/>) The B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences composite degree prepares students to pursue certification to teach a variety of FCS courses at grade levels 6-12.
- B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences (8-12 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences Certification) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/family-consumer-sciences-bs-specialized-certification-hospitality-nutrition-food-sciences/>) This specialized degree track prepares students to pursue certification to teach hospitality, nutrition, and food science courses at grade levels 8-12.
- B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences (8-12 Human Development and Family Studies Certification) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/family-consumer-sciences-bs-specialized-certification-human-development-family-studies/>) This specialized degree track prepares students to pursue certification to teach human development and family studies courses at grade levels 8-12.