Student Orientation

Human Development Program
Introduction

- Human Development Program
- What is Human Development?
- Program Requirements Overview
- Career Options for HDP Majors
- Questions & Answers
Human Development Program

- Interdisciplinary Program
- Bachelor of Arts
- Started 1995
  - First year: 32 declared majors
  - By 2000: 3rd largest major on campus
  - In 2001: Added admission requirements
- Currently 300 students
What is Human Development?

- The scientific study of human development focuses on issues of growth, development, and behavioral change over the life span.
- Our program looks at development from biological, cognitive, and socio-cultural viewpoints.
- Understanding development is essential to understanding human behavior.
- HDP is interdisciplinary, incorporating the departments of Anthropology, Biology, Cognitive Science, Communication, Ethnic Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Psychology, Sociology, the Education Studies Program, and Urban Studies and Planning Program.
HDP Pre-Major Requirements

Lower Division Courses:

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- 1 Formal Skills Course
- 2 Biological Science Courses
- 2 Social Science Courses
- 1 Computer Literacy Course

TOTAL: 8 Classes

- 2.75 GPA, C’s or better, declare before senior year
HDP Major Requirements

**Upper Division Courses**

- 4 Courses from the Core Series
  - Biological, Cognitive, Linguistic, and Socio-Cultural Development
- 6 Development Courses
- 2 Methods Courses
- HDP 150—HDP Senior Seminar

Total: 13 Classes
HDP Research Experience

- HDP Methods Courses
  - HDP 181
  - HDP 191

- Specialized Research
  - HDP 199: Special Studies
  - HDP 193: Advanced HDP Research
  - HDP Honors Program
HDP Methods Courses

- **HDP 181**
  - Learn Research Techniques in the Lab

- **HDP 191**  [http://hdp.ucsd.edu/courses/hdp191.shtml](http://hdp.ucsd.edu/courses/hdp191.shtml)
  - Learn Research Techniques in the Field

- Development Electives
  - HDP 115, 135, BICD 131, HDP 193
Specialized Research

- **HDP 199: Special Topics**
  - Pass/no pass course for 2 or 4 units, minimum 2.5 GPA, junior standing

- **HDP 193: Advanced Research**
  - 2.8 GPA, 4 units, 1-2 quarters of credit, junior standing, approved research topic

- **HDP Honors Program**
  - Year-long program, senior standing, 3.2 overall GPA, 3.5 in HDP Major, approved honors proposal
Personal Development: Electives

- HDP 98: Group Studies
  - Introduction to Career Development
  - Professional Development

- HDP 87: Freshman Seminars
  - What Calvin Klein Never Told You About Your Genes
Careers in Human Development: Growth and Change

http://hdp.ucsd.edu/undergrad/careers.shtml

*Most Popular Question:*
What jobs can I get with this major?

HDP majors all share a common interest:
A strong desire to help people.

- **Normative Development**
  - Helping healthy people *stay* healthy
  - Problems of everyday living
  - Preventative Health
  - Education

- **Atypical Development**
  - Helping those whose life has been impacted
  - Recovering from *severe* life events
  - Rehabilitation and Therapy
  - Special Education
Careers in Human Development

Entry Level Bachelors Positions

- **Health**
  - Rehabilitation, Health or Parent Educator, Child Life Specialist, Caregiver, Administration.

- **Education Administration**
  - Student Services, Admissions, Administration, Counseling, Outreach.

- **Social /Public Services**
  - Youth services, Human Services, Crisis Centers, Child protection, Criminal Justice, Employment services.

- **Business**
  - Administration, marketing, consumer research, training and development, Human Resources.
Careers in Human Development
Graduate Level Positions

- **Education**
  - Teaching-Elementary and Secondary
  - School Counseling/Psychology
  - Post-secondary Education & Management

- **Health & Medicine**
  - Physical/Occupational Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
  - Pharmacy
  - Nursing
  - Medical Doctor
  - Behavioral Health/Psychology
  - Speech Therapy/Pathology
  - Rehabilitation

- **Social & Public Services**
  - Public Health, Environmental Health, Public Policy, Law
  - Social Work & Services, Domestic/International Aid

- **Research**
  - Academia, Business, Government.
Academic Advising

- Review the HDP Website and check your UCSD e-mail for updated information
- Visit the HDP Student Affairs Office quarterly to review new curriculum information, course additions, and registration information
- Add us on Facebook and/or follow @HDP_UCSD on Twitter
- Walk in Advising: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm
- Appointments: Monday-Friday 10:00-12:00pm Thursday & Friday 1:00-3:00pm
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Q & A???
Pre-major GPA
How many “C”s can you have?

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- Formal Skills
- Biological Science
- Biological Science
- Social Science
- Social Science
- Computer Literacy

- A 16 GP
- A 16 GP
- A 16 GP
- C 8 GP
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Total 88 GP
88/32 units=2.75
Pre-major GPA

What if you have no “A”s?

- HDP 1
- Statistics
- Formal Skills
- Biological Science
- Biological Science
- Social Science
- Social Science
- Computer Literacy

- B 12 GP
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- B 12 GP
- C 8 GP
- C 8 GP

Total 88 GP

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