

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

What can I do with this degree?

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
<u>EDUCATION-PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE</u> Teaching Administration	Church/Religious Organizations Private & Public Childcare Centers Private & Public Preschool Programs Montessori Schools Head Start Programs Nursery School/Mother's Day Out Programs Extended School Programs Childcare Resource & Referral Agencies	Concentrate on courses geared towards child development and working with children. Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship experiences in childcare and schools. Acquire certification/licensing for childcare and public school teaching. Obtain certification in CPR, first aid, and safety.
<u>EDUCATION-OTHER</u> Teaching Administration Curriculum Development Research Counseling Family and Consumer Science Vocational Rehabilitation Parent-Child Education Early Childhood Special Education	Public & Private Schools, K-12 Head Start Programs Montessori Schools Programs Serving People with Special Needs Colleges and Universities Adult Education Programs Parent Education Programs School Counselor Programs Family Support Centers	Acquire certification/licensing for teaching in public schools. Acquire certification for parent-child education. Obtain graduate degree for counseling and administrative positions. Obtain Ph.D. for college and university teaching and research. Learn federal and state government job application processes. Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship programs in schools.

HEALTH/MEDICAL

Child Life
Social Services
Childcare Programs
Advocacy
Education

Hospitals
Mental Health Organizations
Health and Wellness Organizations
Hospices
Rehabilitation Organizations
Nursing Homes & Assisting Living Centers

Obtain child life certification.
Take counseling/social work courses.
Obtain experience in advocacy.
Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship programs in hospitals and health programs.
May need master's degree in counseling, social work, or other specialized area.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

Administration
Programming
After School/Summer Programs
Social Services
Advocacy

Community Centers
Summer Camp Programs
Adult and Child Childcare Providers
Programs Serving People with Special Needs
Religious-affiliated Service Organizations
National and Local Nonprofit Organizations
Child Advocacy Organization
Group Homes
Prisons
Half-way Houses
Youth Services Agencies
Recreation Centers
Legal Aid Organizations
Senior Citizens' Programs
Retirement Homes
Foundations and Funding Organizations
YMCA & YWCA
United Way
Boys & Girls Clubs

Seek related work experience particularly in summer camps or special needs areas.
Take counseling/social work courses.
Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship programs in service-oriented programs dealing with alcoholism, drug abuse, family violence, aging, poor, disabled, etc.
Obtain gerontology certificate.
Acquire knowledge of community problems and government resources.
Obtain experience in counseling, advocacy, or administration.
Obtain master's degree in counseling, social work, or rehabilitation to provide therapy.

GOVERNMENT

Human/Social Services
Rehabilitation
Legal Development
Program Development

Federal, State, and Local Government
Agencies Including: Departments of Health,
Education and Welfare, Sanitation,
Fire/Safety, Nutrition, and Cooperative
Extension.
Vocational Rehabilitation
Mental Health Agencies
Adoption Agencies
Military Child Care Programs
Overseas Child Care and Education Programs
Criminal Justice System
Health and Wellness Agencies
Women's Protective Agencies
Public Assistance Agencies

Learn federal, state, and local job application
procedures.
Take the Human Service Workers test.
Participate in volunteer and internship
programs related to area of interest.
Seek additional certifications.
Learn skills in communication networking and
electronic mail.
Obtain experience in research and evaluation.