Human Development and Family Studies
Admission Procedure
SoHE Student Academic Affairs Office

DEADLINE:
Early October and Early February (check website for specific date each semester)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:
The committee will review all applicants and give preference to students who have some or all of the following:

• Competitive GPA
• Completion of some HDFS coursework with good grades
• Completion of coursework in social and behavioral science with good grades
• Experience (paid or volunteer) in work related to this major
• Other life experiences that show a commitment to this major
• Life experiences that will enrich our learning community
• Career goals that are a good fit with the major

Class standing (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior) will also be considered in admissions decisions as it is necessary to have a balance of students across the different classes in the program.

Please note that the HDFS admissions committee evaluates the quality of the student's writing in the application essay as part of the admissions process. Applicants are encouraged to work with the Writing Center.

ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY DATA:
The School of Human Ecology Student Academic Affairs Office and the Human Development and Family Studies Department will access the UW-Madison student record data of students who apply to a Human Development and Family Studies major. Data including, but not limited to, GPA, courses taken, number of credits earned, and demographic information will be accessed and reviewed.

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION DECISIONS:
Students will be notified of admissions decisions about three to four weeks after the deadline. Admitted applicants are provided with a group advising and orientation session and a general welcome to the department in October and March of each year, just prior to registration for the following semester.

Questions?
Please contact the Student Academic Affairs & Career Services Office
Email: acadaffairs@mail.sohe.wisc.edu
Phone: (608) 262-2608

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1300 Linden Drive
Madison, WI 53706

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00 p.m. ON THE DAY OF THE DEADLINE
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name

Last Name

ID# (no hyphens, no spaces)

Email Address

Cell Phone, ex: (608) 262-2608

LOCAL ADDRESS:

Street

City

State

Zip

HDFS COURSES

What is your current major?

Please list any HDFS or HDFS-related courses you have already completed, with grade received. Related courses may include courses in departments such as education, sociology, psychology, etc.

Please list any HDFS courses in which you are currently enrolled. Related courses may include courses in departments such as education, sociology, psychology, etc.
ESSAY

In no more than 400 words, please tell us what you hope to gain by majoring in Human Development & Family Studies, and what you would bring to the department. Please note career goals/plans, relevant job or volunteer experience, and/or life experiences related to this major.

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATION/CIRCUMSTANCES (OPTIONAL)
If applicable, please describe any special circumstances of which you think the admissions committee should be aware.

This is the last page of the Human Development & Family Studies Application Form.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR SUBMISSION PRIOR TO PRESSING THE "SUBMIT" BUTTON.

You will not be able to return to edit your application once it is submitted.