

DEPARTMENT OF

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

In **HDFS**, we study development and families in real-world contexts. The interdisciplinary research conducted by our faculty crosses the lifespan and a diverse range of topics including Culture and Diversity, Early Childhood Education and Care, Health and Well-being, Interpersonal Relations, and Military Families.



CONSIDER HDFS AT PURDUE

- Ranked **#13** in HDFS doctoral programs in North America
- **Breadth and depth** of research and practical experience
- Advanced **methodology** and **statistics** training
- Post-bachelor and post-master's students welcome
- **Individualized mentorship**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- All admitted doctoral students receive funding including a stipend, tuition remission, and health insurance
- Funding available for research and conference travel

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Combine doctoral training in HDFS with

- Certificates in Social Policy, Gerontology, Women's Studies, Statistics, and Advanced Methods at Purdue
- Master of Public Health
- Dual-title PhD in Gerontology
- Certificates in College Teaching

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS

- [Center for Early Learning](#)
- [Center for Families](#)
- [Center on Aging and the Life Course](#)
- [HHS Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Science Consortium](#)
- [Military Family Research Institute](#)
- [Miller Child Development Laboratory School](#)
- [Purdue Autism Research Center](#)

HELPFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

- **Students are encouraged to check out faculty research interests here and reach out to prospective mentors**
- Contact our Graduate Coordinator: hdfsgrad-recruit@purdue.edu
- Visit our website: [here](#)
- View our admissions criteria: [here](#)
- Apply here: <https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/how-to-apply/index.html>

Application Deadline: December 1, 2023

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TO APPLY**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS**



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