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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