### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

**What can I do with this degree?**

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<td>Concentrate on courses geared towards child development and working with children.</td>
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<td>Private &amp; Public Childcare Centers</td>
<td>Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship experiences in childcare and public school teaching.</td>
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<td>Private &amp; Public Preschool Programs</td>
<td>Acquire certification/licensing for childcare and public school teaching.</td>
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<td>Public &amp; Private Schools, K-12</td>
<td>Acquire certification/licensing for teaching in public schools.</td>
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<td>Curriculum Development</td>
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<td>Obtain graduate degree for counseling and administrative positions.</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Special Education</td>
<td>Family Support Centers</td>
<td>Learn federal and state government job application processes.</td>
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<td>Participate in volunteer, summer, and internship programs in schools.</td>
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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

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.