

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

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Introduction

The focus of our department is to explore the quality of human life in life course perspective. Professional domains include 1) Family Life Education and 2) Early Childhood Development and Education. In an effort to meet urgent societal development needs, our department offers three career tracks for each professional domain: teaching, research, and extension & management.

Instructional Objectives

- 1.To integrate academic research from each professional field in the department.
- 2.To promote theories, practical knowledge and policies with international and local perspectives.
- 3.To provide college graduates and full-time employees with on-the-job training; to promote diversity in job markets; and to cultivate talents in education, scholarship, administration and management.
- 4.To train teachers for departments related to family and early childhood education.

Degree Requirements

The Undergraduate Program requires the completion of a minimum of 128 credits to graduate. The Master's Degree Program requires the completion of a minimum of 30 credits and a thesis to graduate. The Doctoral Program requires the completion of a minimum of 30 credits and a thesis to graduate.



Career Prospects

Undergraduate

Family Life Education Program

- 1.Family Life Educator and Home Economics Extension Staff in Government or Nongovernment Organizations
- 2.Communication Specialists in Family Life Education
- 3.Specialists in Family Life Education Related Industries
- 4.Home Economics Teachers in High School

Early Childhood Development and Education Program

- 1.Educators in Areas of Early Childhood Development and Education
- 2.Guidance Providers in Areas of Early Childhood Development/Parenting Education/Family Life Education
- 3.Communication Specialists in Early Childhood Development and Education
4. Specialists in Early Childhood Industries
- 5.Continuing Education in Postgraduate Programs in Areas of Early Childhood Development and Education



Master/Ph.D. Programs

Family Life Education Program

- 1.Teaching Fellows in Higher Education of Family Life Education
- 2.Research & Development Specialists of Family Life Education and Home Economics Extension in Government and Nongovernment Organizations
- 3.Research & Development Specialists in Professional Family Life Education Organizations
- 4.Research & Development Specialists in Family Life Education Communication
- 5.Research & Development Specialists in Family Related Industries

Early Childhood Development and Education Program

- 1.Research and Teaching Fellows in Higher Education in Areas of Early Childhood Development and Education
- 2.Guidance Providers in Areas of Early Childhood Development/Parenting Education/Family Life Education
- 3.Specialists in Research and Design in Areas of Early Childhood Development and Education
- 4.Communication Specialists in Early Childhood Development and Education
- 5.Specialists in Research, Design and Teaching in Early Childhood and Family Industries