

Human Development & Family Studies

We are accepting applications to our **Ph.D. program** in Applied Developmental Sciences (ADS) and **Master's program** in Prevention Science in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at **Colorado State University**. A study by Reifman and colleagues (2015) ranked our ADS doctoral program in the top 20 within the U.S.

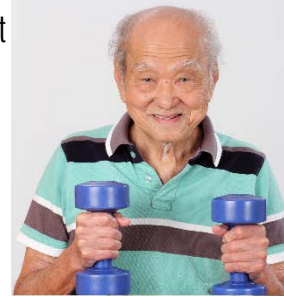
The **Adult Development and Aging** (AD&A) program in HDFS is also ranked 4th in the nation (Dush, 2014). Faculty members in the **AD&A area** conduct research on healthy aging, socio-emotional and cognitive development, neuroscience, and family relationships.

Our department provides a collegial and energetic learning environment and excellent interdisciplinary research training.

Questions about our graduate program, research, or funding? Contact us at: hdfsgradinfo@colostate.edu

Applications are due January 2.

Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, an hour's drive north of Denver. Situated on the front range of the Rocky Mountains, it has excellent schools, outstanding recreational opportunities, and a sunny climate. The city has been consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the US. www.colostate.edu



Adult Development and Aging Faculty

Cognitive aging: Dr. Allison Bielak

- Influence of lifestyle engagement on cognition
- Moment-to-moment fluctuations in cognitive speed
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Aging brain: Dr. Aga Burzynska

- Structural and functional neuroimaging (MRI)
- Adult neuroplasticity & brain health
- Interventions (exercise, dance, entrepreneurship)
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Aging awareness: Dr. Manfred Diehl

- Social-emotional development
- Adults' awareness of their own aging
- Changing negative views on aging
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Aging families: Dr. Christine Fruhauf

- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Family caregiving
- Community-based participatory research methods
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Emotional aging: Dr. Gloria Luong

- Emotion regulation, social relationships
- Stress reactivity, health, and well-being
- Cultural differences
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