

# Human Development & Family Studies

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at **Colorado State University** is accepting applications to our **Ph.D. program in Applied Developmental Sciences (ADS)** and **Master's program in Prevention Science**. Our ADS doctoral program ranks in the top 20 within the U.S.

The **Treatment, Intervention and Prevention Science** area emphasizes coursework and research in basic and applied sciences. Faculty conduct research on processes of adaptive and maladaptive human development across the lifespan. They also design and evaluate programs to promote positive development and prevent problem behaviors. The research is conducted in settings such as, schools and community agencies, and with individuals, couples and families.

The HDFS 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](mailto:hdfsgradinfo@colostate.edu)

Applications are due **January 2**.



Treatment, Intervention, and Prevention Science

**Emotional Availability: Dr. Zeynep Biringen**

- Emotional availability, stress, and parent/child mental health
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**Family Interventions: Dr. Doug Coatsworth**

- Mindfulness and Compassion interventions
- Family-based preventive interventions
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**Campus Connections: Dr. Shelley Haddock**

- Mentoring interventions for at-risk youth
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**Developmental Differences: Dr. Susan Hepburn**

- Resilience in families of persons with a developmental difference or disorder
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**Couple and Family Health: Dr. Kelley Quirk**

- Psychotherapy process and outcome
- LGBTQ resiliency and distress
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**Developmental Neuroscience: Dr. Nate Riggs**

- Translating Neuroscience to interventions
- Positive youth development programs
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**Adolescent Psychopathology: Dr. Lauren Shomaker**

- Psychological functioning in the prevention of obesity and obesity related health problems
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