Prevention and Intervention Sciences Concentration

This concentration is designed for students preparing for careers in the helping and human services professions such as counselors, educators, and social service providers, as well as for students seeking a research career in human development and family studies or related field. Concentration coursework emphasizes evidence-based programs, and students will learn how to design and implement community-based prevention and intervention programs for youth, adults, and families. Students can either focus on a specific aspect of the lifespan or choose courses across the lifespan. See the back of this document for additional credentials to explore.

Students must earn a “C” or higher in concentration courses.
Courses may NOT double count for courses fulfilling AUCC, other HDFS requirements, or a second concentration.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits from the course options below for the Prevention and Intervention Concentration; with at least 9 credits of HDFS prefix courses and 12 credits of upper division.
* indicates course is offered online; notations in parentheses indicate lifespan focus for further specialization option

HDFS courses (at least 9 credits must be HDFS prefix courses)
- HDFS 286 (3) Practicum* (Lifespan/Broad Focus) (delivered through Canvas)
- HDFS 332 (3) Death, Dying, and Grief *(Lifespan/Broad Focus, GIM elective)
- HDFS 351 (3) Promoting Early Socioemotional Competence* (online delivery only) (Children)
- HDFS 375 (3) Programming for Children and Families* (Children, Adolescents)
- HDFS 401 (3) Childhood Socialization* (Children, Adolescents)
- HDFS 403 (3) Families in the Legal Environment* (Lifespan/Broad Focus) (fall only on campus)
- HDFS 470 (3) Campus Corps Learning Community (Mentor or Mentor Coach) requires application (Children, Adolescents, Lifespan/Broad Focus)
- HDFS 498A-B (1-3) Research (Research & Evaluation)
- HDFS 499 (3-6) Thesis (Research & Evaluation)

Additional concentration courses (6 or less credits may be from the list below)
- AHS 201 (3) Perspectives in Gerontology* (Adults, GIM)
- ANTH 340 (3) Medical Anthropology (Research & Evaluation)
- ANTH 343 (3) Applied Medical Anthropology* (Research & Evaluation)
- ANTH 441 (3) Method in Cultural Anthropology (Research & Evaluation)
- ANTH 443 (6) Ethnographic Field Methods (Research & Evaluation)
- ETST 404 (3) Race Formation in the United States (Lifespan/Broad Focus)
- ETST 405 (3) Ethnicity, Class and Gender in the U.S. (Lifespan/Broad Focus)
- FACS 320 (3) Finance-Personal and Family* (Adolescents, Adults)
- HONR 499 (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Honors students only) (Research & Evaluation)
- IE 470 (3) Women and Development (Adolescent/Adults)
- IE 471 (3) Children and Youth in Global Context* (Children, Adolescents)
- MU 241 (3) Introduction to Music Therapy (Lifespan/Broad Focus, GIM elective)
- OT 355 (2) The Disability Experience in Society (Lifespan/Broad Focus, GIM elective)
- PHIL 327 (3) Philosophy of Behavioral Sciences (Research & Evaluation)
- PHIL 415 (3) Logic and Scientific Method (Research & Evaluation)
- POLS 460 (3) Public Policy Process*(Research & Evaluation)
- PSY 228 (3) Psychology of Human Sexuality* (Adolescents, Adults)
- PSY 310 (3) Basic Counseling Skills (Lifespan/Broad Focus)
- PSY 327 (3) Psychology of Women (Adults)
- PSY 370 (3) Psychological Measurement and Testing* (Research & Evaluation)
- PSY 460 (3) Childhood Exceptionality and Psychopathology* (Children, Adolescents)
- PSY 492A-F (3) Seminar – topics change per term (Lifespan/Broad Focus)
- SOC 311 (3) Methods of Sociological Inquiry* (Research & Evaluation)
- SOWK 371A (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Children and Families (Children, Adolescents)
- SOWK 371B (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Juvenile Offenders (Adolescents)
- SOWK 371C (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Adult Offenders (Adults)
- SOWK 371D (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Substance Abusers (Adolescents, Adults)
- SOWK 371E (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Social Gerontology* (Adults, GIM)
- STAT 340 (3) Multiple Regression Analysis (Research & Evaluation)
- STAT 372 (3) Data Analysis Tools (Research & Evaluation)
Additional credentials students are encouraged to explore with the Prevention and Intervention Sciences Concentration:

**Certified Family Life Educator**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this credential:*

1. PSY 228 (3) Psychology of Human Sexuality
2. FACS 320 (3) Finance-Personal and Family
3. HDFS 286 (3) Practicum
4. HDFS 375 (3) Programming for Children and Families
5. HDFS 403 (3) Families in the Legal Environment

**Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. AHS 201 (3) Perspectives on Aging
2. HDFS 332 (3) Death, Dying and Grief
3. HDFS 403 (3) Families in the Legal Environment
4. OT 355 (2) Handicapped Individual in Society
5. SOWK 371E (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Social Gerontology

**University Honors Program**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this credential:*

1. HONR 499 (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Honors students only)

**Peace and Reconciliation Minor**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. IE 470 (3) Women in Development
2. IE 471 (3) Children and Youth in Global Context (online delivery only)

**International Development Minor**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. IE 470 (3) Women in Development
2. IE 471 (3) Children and Youth in Global Context (online delivery only)

**Women’s Studies Minor**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. ETST 405 (3) Ethnicity, Class and Gender in the U.S.
2. PSY 327 (3) Psychology of Women

**Criminology/Criminal Justice Minor**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. SOC 311 (3) Methods of Sociological Inquiry
2. Choose:
   - SOWK 371B (3) Social Work with Selected Populations- Juvenile Offenders **OR**
   - SOWK 371C (3) Social Work with Selected Populations-Adult Offenders

**Diversity in the Law**

*Courses from this concentration’s list that can also be applied to this minor:*

1. ETST 404 (3) Race Formation in the United States
2. ETST 405 (3) Ethnicity, Class and Gender in the U.S.