Are you interested in earning your doctorate in Human Development and Family Studies? Our department at Purdue University may be just for you!

HDFS is the study of development and families in real-world contexts. The interdisciplinary research conducted by our faculty crosses the lifespan and a diverse range of topics including Culture and Diversity, Early Childhood Education and Care, Health and Well-being, Interpersonal Relations, and Military Families.

Reasons to Consider HDFS at Purdue

- **Individual mentorship**
- Faculty expertise in areas **across the lifespan**
- **Integrated multilevel approach** to human development
- **Breadth and depth** of research and practical experience
- Advanced **methodology** and **statistics** training
- Emphasis on the **contexts** surrounding development and families, including **intervention** programs
- Approximately **$10,000,000 in new grant funding** awarded in the last few years

Financial Assistance

- Our students receive funding for their graduate studies that includes tuition and a stipend. Assistantships are typically provided for teaching and/or research.
- Outstanding students are eligible for a number of department and university sponsored fellowships.
- Competitive fellowships are also available through the university for students who contribute to the diversity of the student body.

Interdisciplinary Research Opportunities

Combine doctoral training in HDFS with

- **Certificates in Social Policy, Gerontology, Women's Studies, and Statistics**
- **Master of Public Health**
- **Dual-title PhD in Gerontology**

Interdisciplinary Research Centers

- Center for Families
- Center for Research on Young People’s Health
- Center on Aging and the Life Course
- Center on Poverty and Health Inequities
- Military Family Research Institute
- Miller Child Development Laboratory School

For more information about the graduate program in our department, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

The Purdue HDFS Faculty

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