Now Available at Penn State Fayette:

Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) Minor

The HDFS minor provides an overview of individual and family development across the lifespan, including how people think, behave, and interact with one another. The HDFS minor is a great complement to any major, especially those studying psychology, education, business, and others!

Required: 18 credits of HDFS courses with a grade of C or better for all courses in the minor. Students must take:

- HD FS 129 (Introduction to HDFS)
- 9 credits of HDFS courses from any level
- 6 credits of HDFS at the 400-level

Students are encouraged to tailor the focus of their minor to complement their major programs. Choose from:

- Infant and Child Development
- Advanced Infant and Child Development (400-level; prerequisite is infant and child dev.)
- Adolescent Development
- Developmental Transition to Adulthood (Adv. Adol. Dev.; 400-level; prereq. - adol. dev.)
- Adult Development & Aging
- Adulthood (Adv. Adult Dev.; (400-level; cross-listed as Psyc 416)
- Family Development
- Interventions
- Ethics
- Empirical Inquiry (Research Methods)
- Family Relationships (see prereqs)
- The Helping Relationship (400-level; see prereqs)
- Resolving Family Problems (400-level; see prereqs)
- Program Development & Administration (400-level)

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