Study in the Department of Human Development and Family Science is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of: (1) the dynamics of marital and family relationships and the process of human development across the life span; (2) the conditions affecting family relations and human development; (3) the interaction among the individual, family, and society. At the undergraduate level, the program prepares individuals to work with children, families, and individuals across the life span.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Community Center Director
- Program and Event Coordinator
- Human Resources Manager
- Program Evaluator
- Researcher

**Communication and Media**
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Grant Writer

**Health Professions**
- Patient Advocate

**Law Enforcement**
- Probation/Parole Officer

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Child Advocate
- Senior Center Coordinator
- Social Service Coordinator
- Youth Service Worker Child
- Care Worker
- Peace Corps
- Prevention Specialist
- Community Health Counselor
- Fundraiser/Development Director

**Transferable Skills:**

- Expressing Ideas
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Speaking Effectively
- Written Communication
- Counseling Skills
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Teamwork
- Creativity/Imagination
- Defining Needs
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Problems
- Setting Goals
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Implementing Decisions
- Initiative
- Managing Time/Stress
- Administrative Skills
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Mediating Conflict
- Organization Skills
- Planning
- Analytical/Critical Thinking

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Professional Links:**

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)