

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, B.S.

HOW TO GET IN

PROSPECTIVE UW–MADISON STUDENTS

All prospective UW-Madison students must apply through the central Office of Admissions and Recruitment (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/>).

Students who indicate an interest in human development and family studies (HDFS) on their UW-Madison application will be admitted to the program upon admittance to the university. In addition, students may indicate interest the HDFS major when registering for Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR).

CURRENT UW–MADISON STUDENTS

Declaration

- First-semester students may declare SoHE majors.
- All students with fewer than 60 GPA credits, a minimal 2.75 cumulative GPA, and not on probation in their current school/college may declare SoHE majors.

Application

- All other students must apply through a competitive application process.

The best way for interested students to receive advising or additional information is by meeting with a SoHE advisor (<https://sohe.wisc.edu/students/applying-to-sohe/bass/>).

Visit On-campus Student Application (<https://sohe.wisc.edu/prospective-students/prospective-students/applying-human-ecology/>) for application timelines and deadlines.

PROSPECTIVE UW-MADISON ONLINE STUDENTS

Admission to the Human Development and Family Studies Online program will open in the spring of 2022 with the first students enrolling in fall 2022.

Students applying to the Human Development and Family Studies Online program apply through UW-Madison Online. UW–Madison Online undergraduate programs are for those applying as transfer students (i.e., those transferring at least 12 college credits). Students who are the best fit for this program will have completed college-level course work in the liberal studies to include English composition, math, science, humanities, literature, and social sciences. UW-Madison re-entry students may also be considered. For more information, visit the UW-Madison Online admissions website.