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 learn more about declaring or applying to a major is to visit SoHE’s advising webpage (https://advising.humanecology.wisc.edu/academics/apply/). Additional questions may be addressed by scheduling to meet with an academic advisor (https://advising.humanecology.wisc.edu/).