



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE**

Description of Major

A Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, administration, youth studies, family services, child life, consumer economics, human sciences teacher education and extension. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues, and public policy affecting families and learn to analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development in the context of culture and family. For more information on this major visit, <https://www.cals.msstate.edu/students/majors/human-development-family-science.php>, stop by 128 Lloyd Ricks Building or call 662-325-2950.

Possible Job Titles*

4-H Agent	Juvenile Probation Officer
Activities Director	Mental Health Worker
Child Advocate	Outreach Worker
Child Care Worker	Parent Educator
Child Life Specialist	Program Director
Cooperative Extension Agent	Rehabilitation Counselor
Day Care Administrator	Social Worker
Event Coordinator	Teacher
Family Counselor	Youth Organization Director
Family Service Worker	

Possible Employers*

Adoption Agencies	Head Start Programs
Adult Education Programs	Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs
Child Advocacy Groups	Mental Health Centers
Child Care Settings	Non-profit Organizations
Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers	Preschools
Family Service Agencies	Public and Private Schools
Governmental Agencies	Resident Treatment Facilities
Group Homes	Youth Service Organizations

Job Search Websites*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
 - **Careershift** - Under "Resources" tab
 - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Campus Involvement*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>

***Note: These lists are not comprehensive.**