



School of  
Education

# MAJOR OPTIONS: Human Development & HD/MSW Partnership

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## WHY CHOOSE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?

- Through interdisciplinary learning, Human Development students are shaped to enter society as service oriented professionals.
- HD students will learn skills needed to help individuals, families and marginalized groups.

## Program Highlights:



### Human Development Major

Within the Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational Studies (HD PES), Human Development majors learn the interdisciplinary approaches to study and promote the development of human beings from conception and birth through childhood, adulthood, aging, and death. Faculty within the department ensure students are culturally responsive to social justice issues by teaching them to examine how people and communities can be empowered in diverse and marginalized settings.

### Honors Program:

Human Development students are invited by faculty to be admitted into the honors program after their first semester at Howard University. Applicants must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA throughout their matriculation to earn the honors designation on their diploma.

### HD/MSW Partnership Program:

Freshmen can apply to the HD/BS Degree and Master's Degree in Social Work (HD and MSW) Interdisciplinary Partnership (5 Year Accelerated Program). Students in this track will complete their BS degree in three (3) years, participating in specialized workshops and events in both the School of Education and the School of Social Work. In the third year students can apply for early consideration in the MSW program and if accepted, enroll in the MSW program in their fourth year.

*\*We encourage all first year and transfer undergraduate applicants to apply using the Common Application.*

**\*The School of Education and the School of Social Work are ranked among the top 100 graduate schools by U.S. News and World Report.**

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAREERS

- Mental Health Counselors - \$62,492
- Marriage and Family Therapists - \$57,786
- Health Educators & Community Health Advocate - \$133,400
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers - \$69,355
- Social & Community Service Managers - \$54,868

\*The average starting salaries were retrieved from <https://www.salary.com> on September 26, 2019.

