Human Learning and Development (B.I.S.)

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Human Learning and Development

The program in Human Learning and Development provides students an opportunity to acquire a career-oriented range of skills and knowledge of this important field by choosing from the coursework in behavior and learning disabilities, child growth and development, counseling, educational psychology, learning technology, and physical activity and health offered at Georgia State in a range of departments in the College of Education. This program is housed in the department of Educational Psychology and Special Education.

Students should contact an advisor in the University Advisement Center or the College of Education Office of Academic Assistance to declare the major. Students should declare their major by the time they have earned 42 credit hours to avoid a delay in graduation. A 2.0 Georgia State University GPA is required in order to pursue the program.

Program Degree Requirements

Areas A-E: Core Curriculum
(see section 1410 Core Curriculum Requirements in the undergraduate catalog)

Area F. Preparation for the Major (18 hours)

Required (12 hours):
EPY 2040 The Science of Learning (3)
EPY 2050 Human Growth and Development (3)
IT 2010 Computer Skills for the Information Age (3)
Foreign Language course at the 1002 level (3)

Choose two (6 hours):
EDRD 2200 Reading for Undergraduate Success (3)
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education (3)
EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts (3)
EDUC 2152 Birth and Parenthood (3)
EDUC 2300 Introduction to Child Development (3)
IT 2012 Design and Development of Digital Multimedia (3)
IT 2100 Information Technology Research and Application (3)
KH 2360 Childhood Health and Wellness (3)

Area G. Area of Concentration: Human Learning and Development (36-42 hours)

Required (9 hours):
CPS 3400 Career and Lifespan Development (3)
EDUC 3100 Introduction to Careers in Human Learning and Development-CTW (3)
EPRS 4900 Methods of Research in Human Learning and Development-CTW (3)

Choose two of the disciplines below (24 hours)

Behavioral and Learning Disabilities (12 hours)
Required (3 hours):
EXC 4010 Characteristics of Students with Disabilities (3)
Select three (9 hours):
EXC 4560 Educational Evaluation of Students with Disabilities (3)
EXC 4570 Individual and Classroom Management (3)
EXC 4580 Instructional Methods for Students with Behavior/Learning Disabilities (3)
EXC 4590 Functional and Social Methods for Students with Behavior/Learning Disabilities (3)

Child Growth and Development
Select four courses (12 hours):
BRFV 4370 Language, Literacy, Cognition-CTW (3)
BRFV 4400 Family and Community Relationships (3)
ECE 3010 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
ECE 3021 Child Development (3)
ECE 3500 Social-Emotional Development from Infancy to Middle Childhood (3)

Counseling (12 hours)
Required (9 hours)
CPS 3200 Diversity and Human Relations (3)
CPS 3300 Interpersonal Communication Skills (3)
PSYC 3140 Abnormal Psychology (3)

Select One (3 hours)
PSYC 3520 Introduction to African-American Psychology (3)
PSYC 4020 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 4030 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
PSYC 4040 Developmental Psychology (3)

Educational Psychology (12 hours)
EPY 3010 Learning, Memory, and Cognition in the Real World (3)
EPY 4190 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3)
EPY 4360 Developing and Learning During Adolescence (3)
EPY 4960 Seminar in Educational Psychology (3)

Learning Technology (12 hours)
IT 3000 Technology, Society, and Education (3)
IT 3100 Educational Technology in Africa and the Diaspora (3)
IT 3500 Training and Performance Technology (3)
IT 4500 Gaming and Simulation for Exploratory Learning (3)

Physical Activity and Health (12 hours)
Required (3):
KH 3610 Motor Learning and Development (3)

Choose three (9):
KH 3000 Personal Health and Wellness (3)
KH 3010 Performance and Analysis Area I: Skill Themes and Movement Concepts (3)
KH 3020 Performance and Analysis Area II: Fitness and Physical Activity for P-12 (3)
KH 3030 Performance and Analysis Area III: Team Sports (3)
KH 3150 Healthy Lifestyle Choices (3)

Internships (3-9 hours)
Students should complete 3-9 hours of internship related to one or more of the disciplines chosen above.
Choose from the following repeatable courses.
EDUC 4670 Internship in Human Learning and Development (3)
EDUC 4982 Undergraduate Research in Urban Education (1-3)
Area H. Allied Fields (6-7 hours)
Students may choose 2 courses from one of the disciplines listed above which were not previously selected.

Area J. Electives
Electives are used to have 39 hours at Georgia State University taken at the 3000-4000 level for residency and complete 120 hours required for graduation.