

Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Development, M.S.Ed. Planned Program of Study

ISHD Course Requirements: 10 c.u.'s

Course	Fall	Spring	Summer
Category: Introductory (Required Course)			
EDUC 560 – Human Development	Х		
Category: Current Research, Theory, Application (Required course)			
EDUC 860 – Proseminar in Human Development	Х		
Category: Developmental Foundations (Select at least 3 from this category)			
EDUC 514 – Human Dev. & Basic Ed Developing Countries	Х		
EDUC 557 – Development Theories/Applications Adolescents	Х		
EDUC 558 – Development Theories/Applications Young Adults			X (S2)
EDUC 561 – Adolescent Development	Х	Х	
EDUC 562 – Personality & Social Development	Х		
EDUC 568 – Cognitive Development	Х		
EDUC 575 – TPE: Mindfulness & Healthy Development			X (S1)
EDUC 709 – Peer Relationships in Childhood & Adolescence		Х	
EDUC 764 – Cognitive Processes (EDUC 568 prerequisite)		Х	
EDUC 739 – Poverty & Child Development		Х	
Category: Social, Cultural & Policy Foundations (Select at least 1 from this category)			
EDUC 522 – Psychology of the African American		Х	X (S1)
EDUC 574 – Race/Ethnicity and Human Development			X (S2)
EDUC 575 – TPE: Psychoeducational Interactions w Black Males	Х		
EDUC 581 – Advanced Psychology of Women	Х		
EDUC 610 – Cultural Perspectives on Human Development	Х	Х	
EDUC 731 – Risk, Resilience, and Prevention Science	Х		
Category: Quantitative Methodology (Select 1 from this category) (Another QM course can be used with permission.)			
EDUC 667 – Introductory Statistics	Х	Х	X (S1&2)
EDUC 767 – Regression & ANOVA	Х	Х	
Category: Qualitative Methodology (Select 1 from this category)			
EDUC 682 – Qualitative Modes of Inquiry	Х	Х	X (S1)
EDUC 575 – TPE: Qualitative Studies of Developmental Interventions		Х	
EDUC 980 – Research Seminar in Counseling and Human Development		Х	X (S2)
Category: Electives (Any 2 500+ courses.)			
Select any GSE course or explore courses in other schools at Penn. Courses can be within or outside of GSE.			

Note: Each year we offer new courses under the number EDUC 545; look for these experimental courses to fill out your course selection. They may be used to fulfill a requirement with approval of your academic advisor. Other courses may also be used to fulfill one of the core requirements with your advisor's approval. You will need to complete a "Core Requirement Approval" form. Please click here to view program policy regarding degree requirements.

Comprehensive Exam or Thesis Requirement

Comprehensive	Semester plan to take/passed (Typically	
Exam	offered in the Fall & Spring semester):	
Master's Thesis	Semester plan to complete/passed:	
	Thesis Advisor:	
	Thesis Second Reader:	
	Approved topic (from semester before	
	submission):	

IMPORTANT: Students must register to take their comprehensive exam in the appropriate semester and must apply to graduate! Students who do not apply to graduate by the deadline will have to stay an additional semester; applications do not roll-over. Look for details about when to apply on the GSE academic calendar available on the GSE website.

Student signature	Date:
Academic Advisor signature	Date:

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Courses to be taken to fulfill requirements	Semester
	completed/plan
	to complete
	to complete
Category: Required Courses	
1. EDUC 560 – Human Development	
2. EDUC 860 – Proseminar in Human Development	
Category: Developmental Foundations	
3.	
4.	
5.	
Category: Social, Cultural & Policy Foundations	
6.	
Category: Quantitative Methodology	
7.	
Category: Qualitative Methodology	
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Category: Electives	
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