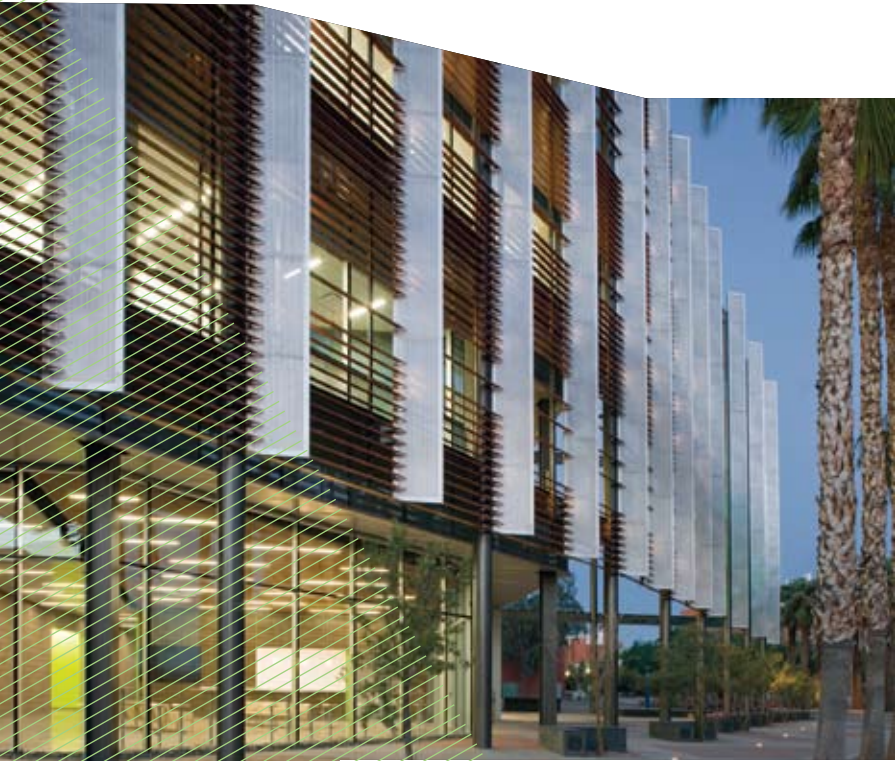


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Students in Family Studies and Human Development will enjoy satisfying professions that improve quality of life for families and individuals of all ages. Graduates will be able to demonstrate their dedication in careers that focus more on people than bottom lines.

The Division of Family Studies and Human Development (FSHD) is focused on providing a full, rich and rewarding college experience. The combination of academic and experiential learning results in strong graduates prepared for the career of their choice.

The FSHD division offers two B.S. degrees for undergraduates majoring in Family Studies and Human Development or Family and Consumer Sciences Education as well as advanced study at the graduate level.

Recent program graduates have taken positions in the fields of human development and family studies, family health, legal professions, adolescent sexuality, criminal justice, psychology, anthropology and teaching.

FSHD offers a broad range of courses emphasizing skills that will translate to the workplace. Those who complete the program can work in a range of areas that are rewarding and influential.

Career Opportunities

Counselor
Family Lawyer
Social Worker
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Research Specialist
Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Child Advocate
Gerontologist
Early Childhood Educator
Program Coordinator
Mediator
Teacher



Undergraduate Programs

- ➔ Family Studies and Human Development (FSHD) allows students to explore issues such as divorce, child rearing, adolescence, and family relationships.
- ➔ Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FACS Ed) focuses on teacher preparation.

Internships and Other Experiences

- ➔ The experiential opportunities of the FSHD program help target future career goals. The learning experience is enhanced through graduate school workshops, career speaker series, student-faculty interactions, the FSHD Ambassador Organization, socials and fundraisers, and community philanthropies. Internships and practicums in community agencies or schools gives students a real-world experience prior to graduation.

Students are asked to complete a wide-range of interesting courses such as

Lifespan Human Development
Close Relationships
Dynamics of Family Relations
Legal Issues Affecting the Family
Basic Skills of Counseling
Infancy/Child Development
Adolescence
Issues in Aging

Internship Agencies Include

Aviva Children's Services	Jewish Family Children's Services	Arizona Attorney General's Office
Child and Family Resources	New Beginnings for Women and Children	Casa de los Niños
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Tu Nidito Children and Family Services	Brewster Center Domestic Violence Services, Inc.
Divorce Recovery	Pima Prevention Partnership	
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Graduate Program

Our graduate program offers doctoral level training for students interested in pursuing research, teaching, or other professional careers in academic, public, and private sector settings.

World Class Faculty and Research

Our diverse faculty focuses on five core areas of research, teaching, and outreach:

- > Adolescent Development and Transition to Adulthood
- > Family Relationships and Health/Well-being
- > Social and Emotional Development In Childhood
- > Romantic and Sexual Relationships
- > Applied Research

Benefits of FSHD Ph.D. Program Include:

- > the chance to work with professors with well-established research and teaching reputations and successful grant histories
- > a regular colloquium series featuring leading researchers in the field
- > grants to support thesis and dissertation research
- > a strong record of supporting students on assistantships
- > opportunities for co-authorship of research publications and presentations
- > an excellent career placement record
- > financial support to attend national conferences and conduct research
- > leadership opportunities through student roundtables and participation in faculty meetings and committees

"The unique sense of community at the Norton School attracted me to the major and the individualized care given by advisors allowed me to reach my academic goals."

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Leadership Opportunities

Get involved by joining one of the student groups including:
Family Studies Student Roundtable Graduate Organization
Family Studies and Human Development Ambassadors

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