Internships and networking opportunities leading to fulfilling careers in social services, family law, healthcare, research and much more!

“The phenomenal FSHD education I received has not only provided me with a strong foundation for my graduate studies in Social Work, but has left me better prepared for life.”

MOLLY MAYER
FSHD GRADUATE

“As a student in the FSHD program I was given opportunities to be involved in both applied and research projects. Because of these experiences and the support of a dedicated faculty and staff, my passion for learning about families and children grew, and I gained valuable skills for graduate school.”

KASSONDRA SILVA
FSHD GRADUATE

The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families
serves as a catalyst for cross-disciplinary research on children, youth, and families at The University of Arizona. Our research initiatives address questions important to the development and well-being of contemporary children, youth, and families, with the goal of improving basic understanding to enhance the lives of the people of Arizona and the world.

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A FORWARD-REACHING PROGRAM with world-class faculty members offering both four-year and graduate studies leading to B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees

Located at McClelland Park, home of the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families
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
- Child Life Specialist
- Program Developer
- Policy Maker
- Health Professional
- Family Life Educator
- 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 (FACSEd) 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
- Child and Family Resources
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Divorce Recovery
- Catholic Social Services
- Jewish Family Children’s Services
- New Beginnings for Women and Children
- Tu Nidito Children and Family Services
- Pima Prevention Partnership
- Arizona Attorney General’s Office
- Casa de los Niños
- Bревестер Center
- Domestic Violence Services, Inc.

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

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

Need more info? Visit our Web site at ag.arizona.edu/fcs/clubs/ambassadors

“...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.”

ROXANNE PIZANO, FSHD GRADUATE