

**Boston College**  
**Lynch School of Education**  
**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Classes 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013**

**Thirty-eight** courses (*3 semester hours each*) are required for graduation. This includes: a) the university core, b) a Human Development major, c) a **six course** A&S minor and d) electives.

**SIX REQUIRED COURSES:**

|     |       |  |        |
|-----|-------|--|--------|
| ___ | PY030 | Child Growth and Development                           | (F)    |
| ___ | PY031 | Family, School and Society                             | (S)    |
| ___ | PY032 | Psychology of Learning                                 | (F, S) |
| ___ | PY242 | Personality Theories: Behavior in Context              | (F, S) |
| ___ | PY041 | Adolescent Psychology <b>OR</b> PY244 Adult Psychology | (F, S) |
| ___ | PY216 | Research Methods and Analyses                          | (F, S) |

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE FOCUS AREAS:**

**This includes one 'required' course plus three electives:**

**A. HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS**

*Required course* **PY041 OR PY244** whichever was not taken above

*Electives:* The three (3) courses below are required:

- PY241** Interpersonal Relations and Family Dynamics  
**PY230** Abnormal Psychology  
**PY243** Counseling Theories

*Additional electives:*

PY152 and PY245 - Human Development Practica - recommended

**B. ORGANIZATION STUDIES - HUMAN RESOURCES FOCUS**

*Required course* **MB021** Organizational Behavior (offered by CSOM)

*Electives:* Any three (3) of the following six (6) courses:

- PY244** Adult Psychology (assuming that it was not taken as one of the 6 required courses)  
**PY241** Interpersonal Relations and Family Dynamics  
**PY397** Social Issues and Social Policy (*offered every other spring*)  
**PY348** Culture, Community and Change  
**PY248** Gender Roles  
**BK137/MB137** Managing Diversity

*Students with a focus in ORGANIZATION STUDIES-HUMAN RESOURCES are encouraged to pursue the MINOR in Organization Studies-Human Resource Management offered collaboratively with the Carroll School of Management. Applications are available in: Campion 104/106.*

**C. COMMUNITY, ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL POLICY FOCUS**

*Required course* **PY348** Culture, Community and Change

*Electives:* Any three (3) of the following six (6) courses:

- PY241** Interpersonal Relations and Family Dynamics  
**PY248** Gender Roles  
**PY397** Social Issues and Social Policy (*offered every other spring*)  
**SC590** Carework and Inequality  
**PY244** Adult Psychology (assuming that it was not taken as one of the 6 required courses)

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The Human Development Major offers three areas of focus as follows:

- **Human Services**
- **Organization Studies-Human Resources**
- **Community, Advocacy and Social Policy**

#### **Semester 1: Fall**

PY030 Child Growth & Development **F only**  
English Core  
Science Core  
Philosophy Core  
Theology Core

#### **Semester 3: Fall**

PY041 Adolescent Psychology  
PY242 Personality Theories  
History Core  
Math Core  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective

#### **Semester 5: Fall**

PY032 Psychology of Learning  
*Required* Focus Course  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
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#### **Semester 7: Fall**

HD Focus Course  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
PY245 (optional) **(F or S)**  
Elective

#### **Semester 2: Spring**

PY031 Family, School & Society **S only**  
English Core  
Fine Arts Core  
Philosophy Core  
Theology Core

#### **Semester 4: Spring**

PY216 Research Methods  
PY244 Adult Psychology  
Science Core  
History Core  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective

#### **Semester 6: Spring**

HD Focus Course  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
PY152 (optional practicum)

#### **Semester 8: Spring**

HD Focus Course  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
A&S Minor, Major or Elective  
PY245 (optional) **(F or S)**  
Elective

**Total** 38 courses required

\*Before choosing **PY041** or **PY244**, review the focus area requirements.

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