This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Human Development and Family Science

The Department of Human Development and Family Science offers a comprehensive and multidisciplinary undergraduate degree. This program provides students with core knowledge and orients them to issues concerning the development and functioning of individuals and families throughout the life cycle; infancy, childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, middle age and aging. The department’s objective is to prepare students to gain the knowledge to become leaders and professionals within the field of human development and family studies.

The Human Development and Family Science major allows students to identify their career interest and tailor their program to fit their needs. The Intervention track provides students the opportunity to select elective courses that allow them to become Certified Family Life Educators through the National Council on Family Relations, enabling them to work in areas such as parenting education, marriage enrichment, adoption, or elder care or to pursue a graduate degree in therapy such as Marriage & Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, or Social Work. Students in the Health and Wellness track work with their advisor to select electives that will prepare them to go on for further education in health fields such as nursing, physician’s assistants, medicine, and occupational therapy.

The Child Life Emphasis is offered in the Human Development and Family Science as a joint program between our department and Georgia Regents University. This program prepares students to work with children and families in healthcare settings. Students pursuing the Child Life emphasis will learn about Human Development and Family Science issues along with the unique effects of hospitalization on children and families.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

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Chick-fil-A
Children First
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Community Bridges
Consumer Protection Agencies
Cure International
Disability Resource Center
Easter Seals North Georgia
Eurotraz
Feeding America
GA Dept of Fam/Child Svcs
Georgia Regents University
Google Children's Center
Government Agencies
Gwinnett County School System
Health Care Facilities
Hospitals
International Justice Mission
Kansas Family Partnership, Inc.
Learning Centers
Lee Bo Young Talking Club
Medical College of Georgia
National Coalition for Literacy
Non-profit Organizations
Oconee County School System
ONEgeneration
Prevent Child Abuse Athens
Project Adventure
Public/Private School Systems
Respecting Our Elders
Sage Pediatrics
Seniors Helping Seniors®
St. Francis Hospital
Sunshine House
Teach for America
The University of Georgia
Transfiguration Catholic Church
Youth Services Organization

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources

Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/cfd/cdl/
Marriage & Family Therapy Program and Clinic - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/cfd/mft/
College of Family & Consumer Sciences Student Services - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/ss/index.html

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - www.aafcs.org
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - www.aamft.org
Child Life Council - http://www.childlife.org/
E-QYP – www.e-qyp.net
TeachGeorgia - Georgia's Official Recruitment Clearinghouse - www.teachgeorgia.org
Administration for Children and Families, within the Department of Health and Human Services - http://www.acf.hhs.gov/index.html

Professional Information Resources

LinkedIn - https://www.linkedin.com
UGA Career Center – www.career.uga.edu

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:
Get involved and build your resume early. Join student organizations that fit your interests and career goals. Also, consider informational interviews of professionals within your field. Visit our website or career guide for more information about informational interviewing including questions to ask and a cold calling script. Additionally, consider internships and volunteer opportunities to demonstrate work ethic and experience through-out your resume.

If you are considering going straight to a graduate program following your degree completion take time to compare programs and find the one that fits your needs. Consider www.gradschools.com for listings of programs across the country. Discussing your graduate school plans with a faculty member or academic advisor may also provide you with more information. Please visit our website.
www.career.uga.edu and click on the graduate school tab for additional resources and information to help you in your pursuit of higher education.