Family Relations and Applied Nutrition: MSc, PhD
Family Relations and Human Development

Family Relations and Human Development is a field of study offered by the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition. We are a unique, interdisciplinary academic unit focused on integrating research and practice.

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The field of Family Relations and Human Development (FRHD) offers an MSc and a PhD, which involve a combination of course work and a research thesis. For the PhD the completion of a qualifying exam is also required.

Research Capacity
Building on core theory and methodology courses to support thesis work, this scientist-practitioner orientation prepares graduates to pursue an academic or professional career in a variety of settings.

Admission Requirements
- An honours bachelor’s degree, or equivalent
- A minimum 75% average in the last 2 years of study
- Grades of at least 75% in applied statistics and social science research methods courses
- For PhD, master’s degree with a research-based thesis

Eligibility
We welcome students with diverse backgrounds such as psychology, sociology and other social sciences, healthcare, applied health, health promotion, human development, cultural and Indigenous studies, sexuality and gender studies, education and developmental sciences.

Faculty
Dr. Kim Anderson
Dr. Andrea Breen
Dr. Susan Chuang
Dr. Tuuli Kukkonen
Dr. Scott B. Maitland
Dr. Robin Milhausen
Dr. Michèle Preyde
Dr. Carla Rice
Dr. Tricia van Rhijn
Dr. Kimberley Wilson

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:
- Child, Adolescent and/or Adult Development and Aging, Gerontology
- Parent-Child and Family Relations
- Human Sexuality
- Program Evaluation, Intervention and Research Methodology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Direct service or supervisory capacity in government
- Community and human services
- Academia
- Private sector or public agency work
- Research related positions

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Riley is currently conducting their Family Relations and Human Development MSc research with LGBTQ+ families. Riley’s research focuses on the experiences of LGBTQ+ parents speaking to their children about sex and sexuality. The goal of their research is to help inform more inclusive parenting resources and programming.

Application Deadline:
January 7, 2019