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.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/family-relations-and-human-development-msc-phd

Program

Family Relations and Human Development (FRHD) offers an MSc (approx. 2 years) and a PhD (approx. 4 years), which involve a combination of coursework and a research thesis. In the case of a 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, typically including coursework in psychology, sociology, human development, or family relations (MSc)
- A Master’s degree with a research-based thesis in Family Relations and Human Development, or a closely related degree such as gerontology, psychology, or sociology (PhD)
- 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

Application Deadline:
January 8, 2018

Eligibility

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

Faculty

Dr. Kim Anderson
Dr. Susan Chuang
Dr. Leon Kuczynski
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 Adult Development
- Gerontology
- Parent-Child and Family Relations
- Human Sexuality
- Program Evaluation, Intervention and Research Methodology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Direct service or supervisory capacity in government or service agencies in community
- Educators in community colleges
- Career in academia
- Private sector or public agency work

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