



HUMAN DEVELOPMENTAL S C I E N C E S

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HDP has a new name:

**HUMAN
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCIENCES**

***“From cells to
societies:
Understanding
growth and change
across the lifespan.”***

WELCOME BACK FOR THE FALL QUARTER!

HDS begins the new academic year with exciting program developments that will benefit all students across the B.A., B.S., and Minor pathways.

*NEW specializations in “Aging” and “Diversity & Equity” coming soon!
NEW field research sites in health and wellness for teens and seniors!
NEW student leaders of the Human Development Student Association!
NEW walk-in advising hours: Monday-Friday from 1:30-3:00 pm!*

To learn how to optimize these opportunities, come meet with one of our advisors, Paige Turner (walk-ins) or Alia Welch-Partida (appointments).

Join the Human Development Student Association! The HDSA

provides a wide range of quarterly events focused on supporting majors and minors, such as the Human Developmental Sciences Open House in November. [Link: HDSA Website](#)

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NEW IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH:

Study samples that are too rich and too well educated may give a biased picture of brain development. “Brain scans of large groups of people can tell us things about what the ‘average’ brain looks like. But when the sample itself isn’t average, are the brains? [...] An astonishing number of things that scientists know about brains and behavior are based on small groups of highly educated, mostly white people between the ages of 18 and 21. In other words, those conclusions are based on college students.” [Link: Even Brain Images Can Be Biased](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interested in graduate work related to public health?

This event, hosted by Career Services, will provide students with information on common graduate programs in public health (e.g. MPH, MSPH, PhD), along with emerging programs and dual-degree options. We will discuss commonalities and differences of these types of programs, and hear from alumni and current students about their experiences in the various degree fields. Information on preparing for graduate school and the general application process will also be discussed. [Link: RSVP Here](#)

