

Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Programs Application

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(When finished please save as a pdf and email to gradhdfs@msu.edu or print and send in to the address above.)

Name:

(Last) (First) (Initial) (Date)

(Contact Number) (Other Number) (Fax) E-mail

Sex: M F

Michigan Resident: Y N

(Date of Birth) (Citizenship)

(Local Address: street, city, state, zip)

Phone: _____

(Permanent Address: street, city state, zip)

Phone: _____

(Name/Relationship Nearest Relative)

Phone: _____

(Address of Nearest Relative: street, city, zip)

Select Drop Down - Graduate Program Choice:

Start Date Year: 20 _____ Fall Semester Spring Semester Summer Semester

TOEFL Scores:

Graduate Record Examination:

(Date) (Analytical) (Verbal) (Quantitative) (Date) (Reading) (Listening) (Speaking) (Writing)

Approximate Grade Point Average: _____ Undergraduate (last 60 credit hours) _____ Graduate (exclusive of thesis)

A. Career Goals (Please indicate the degree to which you ultimately expect to be professionally involved in the following by making the appropriate number in each category):

	Low	High	Comments
Teaching	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5		_____
Research	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5		_____
Administration	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5		_____
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5		_____

B. Areas of Interest (List three areas of research or practice that are of particular interest to you):

- _____
- _____
- _____

C. Faculty Preferences (If you have identified faculty with whom you would like to study, please list their names here:

- _____
- _____
- _____

D. References (List three individuals from whom letters of reference have been requested by the candidate (Doctoral students should include the thesis director or graduate program director of master's program):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Academic Statement

The Academic statement should be about your plans for graduate study, your career goals, and how MSU's graduate program will help you meet your career and education objective. Describe how your goals fit with HDFS programs and faculty. This should be no more than one page.

Personal Statement

The personal statement is about how your background and life experiences, including social, economic, cultural, familial, educational, or other opportunities or challenges motivated your decision to pursue a graduate degree. This should be no more than one page.