

**The Warner School  
Counseling and Human Development**

**Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Development  
with a concentration in Research (HD9)**

**Full-Time Course Sequence – 1 Year**

**Courses in bold face are required.** *Italicized courses are “semi-required”*, i.e., students must take three of these. Other courses are electives; still other electives may be substituted for these. Part-time students taking two courses per semester, including a summer, can complete the program in two years. Part-time students taking three (the minimum) or four courses a year can complete the program in four or three years, respectively.

Summer 1

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| 1. <b>Masters Research Methods</b>      | [offered every sumB, fall & spring] |
| 2. <b>Theories of Human Development</b> | [offered every sumB and fall]       |

Fall 1

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| 3. <b>Life Course Studies</b>                             | [offered every fall]        |
| 4. <i>Quantitative Research Methods</i> OR Other Elective | [offered every fall]        |
| 5. Adolescent Development and Youth Culture               | [offered every fall + sumA] |
| Minority Youth Development in Urban Contexts OR           | [offered odd falls only]    |
| 6. Disability and Schools OR                              | [offered every fall + sumA] |
| Relational Systems and Interpersonal Processes in C&HD    | [offered odd falls only]    |

Spring 1

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| 7. <i>Qualitative Research Methods</i> or Other Elective | [offered every spring & odd sumB] |
| 8. Human Development in Old Age OR                       | [offered even springs only]       |
| Development Learning & Teaching for Children Ages 3-5    | [offered every spring]            |
| 9. Research Apprenticeship                               |                                   |
| 10. <i>Writing of Masters Thesis</i> or Other Elective   |                                   |

Thesis