

Department of Child & Family Studies

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Our program trains students to define and analyze complex problems in child and family contexts and to design and carry out rigorous, original research. Graduates translate evidence into policies and practices that promote the well-being of children and families. We study child development in real-world relationships and settings through a human ecological lens, linking everyday interactions-among peers, teachers, and families-to the surrounding school, community, and broader societal contexts. We also examine how family functioning and relationships form, adapt, and change over time, with particular attention to structural and historical influences-including gender, age, historical period/birth cohort, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. By connecting research to practice, we generate evidence to inform equitable policies and effective supports for children and families.

| Degree Requirements |

To pursue the master's or doctoral degree, graduate students must

- acquire at least 24 credits for master's students and 60 credits for doctoral students at the graduate level
- pass a qualifying exam and a written proposal, and final oral exam
- complete thesis approved by the graduate studies committee

| Courses |

Common Subjects

Statistical Analysis I, Research Methods, Statistical Analysis II

Child Development Related Subjects

Parents Education, Studies in Parent Education, Parent-Child Relationships, Studies in Parents-Child Relations, Childhood and Play, Childhood and Play Therapy, Studies in Psychological Development of Young Children, Child Welfare, Special Topics in Child Welfare, Special Topics in Child Counseling, Psychological Tests for Young Children, Special Topics in Child Psychology, Research in Child Behavior, Research Methods, Early Childhood Curriculum, Planning and Administering Early Childhood Education, Critical issues in Early Childhood Education, Seminar in Early Childhood Education, Practice in Early Childhood Education, Studies in Early Childhood Education, Special Topics in Early Childhood Education, Program Development in Early Childhood Education, Seminar in Human Development, Human Development Theories, Special Topics in Human Development, Studies in Human Ecology, Development in Middle Childhood & Adolescence, Education for Exceptional Children.

Family Studies Related Subjects

Family and Human Sexuality, Studies on Family and Environment, Special Topics on Family Relations, Seminar in Family Problems, Seminar in Family Development, Special Topics in Family Welfare, Advanced Studies in Family History, Special Topics in Family Sociology, Special Topics in Family Counseling, Advanced Studies in Family Policies, Family Therapy & Counseling, Special Topics in Family Therapy, Special Topics in Family Communication, Family Theories, Special Topics in Marriage and Couple Education, Advanced Gerontology, Advanced Studies on Aging and Family, Comparative Family Studies, Special Topics in Comparative Family, Comparative Family, Seminar in Women's Problems, Seminar in Women's Employment and Family, Special Topics in the Korean Family

| Faculty |

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| Laboratories & Centers in Affiliation |

Child Studies Major

- Kyung Hee Child Center
- Dongdaemun-gu Support Center for Children

Family Studies Major

Kyung Hee Center for Family Research & Practice

| Research Projects |

- Effective Teacher Development Programs in South Korean Context
- Development of Early Intervention Program for Young Children at Risk
- The Effectiveness of Parenting Support Program
- Behavioral Outcomes of Young Children in Diverse Contexts
- Youth & Adolescent Development
- Family & Social Policy
- School & Workplace Bullying