DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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DEPARTMENT MISSION

The Department of Human Development is devoted to promoting an understanding of human development in families, schools, and institutions across the lifespan. The department provides social scientists and educators with theories, empirical methods, and analytical tools for understanding and conducting research in human development and cognition and for helping solve educational and psychological problems.

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In Cognitive Studies in Education, students examine the cognitive mechanisms that underlie learning and thinking in school and non-school settings. The program trains students in basic theories of human cognition, the practice and interpretation of empirical cognitive and developmental research, and how to use research to improve educational practices and develop innovative methods built around new technologies. Studies in cognitive, developmental and educational psychology, and computer science provide students with a valuable perspective on cognition and learning.

The curriculum and program requirements are designed to prepare graduates for careers in several possible settings. For the master's programs, these settings include:

- Publishers and software companies looking for people with knowledge of cognition and development and experience in instructional design.
- Research organizations seeking people to conduct basic research and work on instructional applications of computers and related technologies.

For the doctoral programs, work settings after graduation might include: research organizations or universities seeking faculty in cognitive psychology, educational psychology, educational technology, and reading.

Students in the Cognitive Studies in Education Program begin by taking a set of core background courses, then pursue one of five concentrations: Cognition and Learning, Intelligent Technologies, Reading Research, Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice, or Creativity and Cognition. Students beyond the M.A. level take more advanced courses, including a statistics sequence.

In addition, students register for research practicum seminars during which they complete a substantive project as a culminating experience for that degree. Choice of advanced courses and research seminars should be shaped by the students' area of concentration, as described below. Students whose interests do not fit one of these tracks may design their own concentration in consultation with their advisor.

- Concentration in Cognition and Learning: The concentration in Cognition and Learning is designed for students interested in theories of human cognition and learning, and experimental approaches to learning, memory, language, reasoning, and problem solving. The culminating experience for master's students in this concentration is to conduct an empirical research study in the area of cognition or learning.

- Concentration in Intelligent Technologies: The Intelligent Technologies concentration offers a program of study for students whose interests include developing cognitive science-based theoretical frameworks for informing the design of educational technology, as well as for students wishing to create educational applications that serve as test beds for such theoretical frameworks. By offering this concentration, the Program in Cognitive Studies in Education recognizes the importance of computational and allied technologies to both guide and be guided by cognitive research. Many of the courses in this concentration are cross-listed with the programs in Communication, Computing, and Instructional Technology in the Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology. As a culminating experience, master's students in this concentration create and evaluate an educational technology application.
• Concentration in Reading Research: This concentration prepares students to do basic research in reading and theory on all aspects of the psychology of reading, (e.g., basic skills, comprehension, and aesthetic response) in order to improve educational practice. Students address the connections between written and oral language and between reading and writing skills. Individual differences are also addressed, especially with respect to students with learning disabilities, adult literacy, learning from text and educational policy issues. The culminating experience for master's students is an empirical study in the area of reading.

• Concentration in Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice: This concentration is for students interested in understanding and facilitating the thinking and learning involved in educational activities. Students will learn about cognitive processes involved in both formal and informal education and how they are influenced by various factors, including classroom structure, teacher belief systems, student motivation, and educational policy. The concentration's focus on understanding cognitive processes and development is designed to help prospective and practicing teachers and other educators improve educational practice. The culminating experience for master's students is an empirical study of cognition in a classroom setting.

• Concentration in Creativity and Cognition: Focusing on the importance, development, and influence of creativity, the concentration in Creativity and Cognition is designed for those interested in creative problem solving and multi-modal thinking as it affects the classroom, curriculum development, community organizations, therapeutic settings, and business. The culminating experience for master's students is an empirical study in the area of creativity.
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COGNITIVE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

DEGREE INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS

- Master of Arts
- Master of Education
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

MASTER OF ARTS-32 POINTS (Code: COGN)

Core Courses (9 points):

- HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (3)
- HUDK 4080 Educational psychology (3)
- HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)

Statistics/Research Design (3 points):

At least one of the following:

- HUD 4120 Methods of empirical research (3)
- HUDM 4120 Basic concepts in statistics (3)
- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)

Research Practicum (3 points):

- HUDK 5324 Research work practicum (2-3) or by permission
- HUDK 6539 Research practicum in educational psychology, cognition, and learning (1-3)

Breadth Requirement (6-9 points): (each course must be for at least 2 points)

A minimum of three Teachers College courses outside of HUDK are selected in consultation with an advisor:

- A&HF 4090 Philosophies of education (3)
- A&HL 4000 Introduction to linguistics (3)
- BBS 5068-5069 Brain and behavior I and II (1-2 each; total of 3)
- BBSQ 4040 Speech and language disorders (2-3)
- ITSF 4010 Cultural and social bases of education (3-4)
- MSTU 4036 Hypermedia and education (2-3)

DEGREES OFFERED

Cognitive Studies in Education (COGN)

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Educational Psychology: Cognitive, Behavioral, and Developmental Analysis (COGF)

- Master of Education (Ed.M.)

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- MSTU 4133 Cognition and computers (3)
- ORLJ 4005 Organizational psychology (3)

Specialized Courses (8-11 points):

Selected in consultation with an advisor, and focusing on one of the following concentrations:

Cognition and Learning:
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4027 Development of mathematical thinking (3)
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
- HUBM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
- HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)

Intelligent Technologies:
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDK 5035 Psychology of media (3)
- HUDK 5039 Design of intelligent learning environments (3)
- HUDK 5198 Psychology of instructional systems design (2-3)
- MSTU 4031 Programming I (4)
- MSTU 4083 Instructional design of educational technology (3)
- MSTU 4133 Cognition and computers (3)
- MSTU 4134 Cognition and computers lab (1-3)

Reading Research:
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5080 Experimental psychology: Schooling and reading (2-3)
- HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
- HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
- HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
- MSTU 4086 Text understanding and design (3)

Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice:
- HUDF 4021 Sociology of education (3)
- HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
- HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)
- HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
- ORL 5522 Evaluation methods I (3)

Creativity and Cognition:
- HUDK 5020 Development of creativity (3)
• HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
• HUDK 5029 Personality development and socialization across the lifespan (3)
• HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
• HUDK 5120 Development of creativity: The case study method (3)
• HUDK 5125 Cross-cultural developmental psychology (3)

Note: At least 2 courses (minimum of 4 points) must be taken outside the department.

Integrative Project:

Varies according to selected concentration: Cognition and Learning—an empirical cognitive research study; Intelligent Technologies—creation and evaluation of an educational technology program; Reading Research—an empirical reading research paper; Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice—an empirical study of cognition in a classroom setting; and Creativity and Cognition—an essay or project related to creativity.

Master of Education

Core Courses (9 points):

• HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (3)
• HUDK 4080 Educational psychology (3)
• HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)

Statistics/Research Design (minimum of 12 points):

• HUD 4120 Methods of empirical research (3)
• HUDM 4120 Basic concepts in statistics (3) (if no undergraduate statistics)
• HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
• HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
• HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)

Research (6 points):

• HUDK 5324 Research work practicum (2-3) or, by permission, a 6000-level research work practicum, minimum of 2 semesters.

Breadth Requirement (9 points):

To satisfy college requirements, all students must complete a minimum of three Teachers College courses (a course for this purpose is one in which at least 2 points are earned) outside of HUDK. Must select at least two of the following:

• A&HF 4090 Philosophies of education (3)
• A&HL 4000 Introduction to linguistics (3)
• BBS 5068-5069 Brain and behavior I and II (1-2 each; total of 3)
• BBSQ 4040 Speech and language disorders (2-3)
• ITSF 4010 Cultural and social bases of education (3-4)
• MSTU 4008 Information technology and education (3)
• MSTU 4036 Hypermedia and education (2-3)
• MSTU 4133 Cognition and computers (3)
• ORLJ 4005 Organizational psychology (3)

Specialized Courses (24-27 points):

Selected in consultation with an advisor and focusing on one of the following concentrations:
• HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
• HUDK 4027 Development of mathematical thinking (3)
• HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
• HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
• HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
• HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)
• HUDM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
• HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)

Intelligent Technologies:
• HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
• HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
• HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
• HUDK 5039 Design of intelligent learning environments (3)
• HUDK 5198 Psychology of instructional systems design (2-3)
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)
• MSTU 4083 Instructional design of educational technology (3)

Reading Research:
• HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
• HUDK 5080 Experimental psychology: Schooling and reading (2-3)
• HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
• HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)
• HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)

Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice:
• HUDF 4021 Sociology of education (3)
• HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)
• ORL 5522 Evaluation methods I (3)
• HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
• HBSK 5099 Writing interventions theory and practice (3)

Integrative Project: Varies according to selected concentration: Cognition and Learning—an empirical cognitive research study; Intelligent Technologies—creation and evaluation of an educational technology program; Reading Research—an empirical reading research paper; Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice—an empirical study of cognition in a classroom setting.

Doctor of Education

Doctor of Education -90 points

Core Courses (9 points):

• HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (3)
• HUDK 4080 Educational psychology (3)
• HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)

Statistical and Research Methodology (12 points):
- HUDM 4120 Basic concepts in statistics (not recommended for those with undergraduate statistics) (3)
- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)

**Specialized Courses (minimum of 30 points):**

Selected in consultation with an advisor and focusing on one of the following concentrations:

**Cognition and Learning:**
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4027 Development of mathematical thinking (3)
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDM 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
- HUDM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
- HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)

**Intelligent Technologies:**
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDK 5035 Psychology of media (3)
- HUDK 5039 Design of intelligent learning environments (3)
- HUDK 5198 Psychology of instructional systems design (2-3)
- MSTU 4031 Programming I (4)
- MSTU 4083 Instructional design of educational technology (3)
- MSTU 4133 Cognition and computers (3)
- MSTU 4134 Cognition and computers lab (1-3)

**Reading Research:**
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5080 Experimental psychology: Schooling and reading (2-3)
- HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
- HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
- HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
- MSTU 4086 Text understanding and design (3)

**Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice:**
- HUDF 4021 Sociology of education (3)
- HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
• ORL 5522 Evaluation methods I (3)
• HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)

Research Apprenticeship (6 points):
Two semesters in a research practicum:
• HUDK 6523 Seminar in cognitive development (3)
• HUDK 6539 Research practicum in educational psychology, cognition, and learning (1-3)
• HUDK 6592 Advanced research seminar: Learning and instruction (3)

Special Seminars (minimum of 9 points):
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3) (taken fall and spring semesters during both first and second years)
• HUDK 7502 Dissertation seminar (1-3)
• HUDK 8901 Dissertation advisement (0)

Breadth/Foundation Courses (12 Points):
Take one course (minimum of 3 points) in each of the following 4 areas:

1. Biological Basis of Behavior:
   • BBS 5068-5069 Brain and behavior I and II (1-2)
   • BBSN 5033 Human clinical neuropsychology (3)
   • MSTC 5000 Neurocognitive models of information processing (1-3)

2. Cognitive Basis of Behavior:
   • HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (2-3)
   • HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
   • HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)
   • CCPX 5020 Emotion, culture, and health (3)

3. Social Cultural Factors and Individual Differences:
   • HUDK 5029 Personality development and socialization across the lifespan (2-3)
   • HUDK 5040 Development and psychopathology: Atypical contexts and populations (2-3)
   • HUDK 5121 Personality development and socialization in childhood (2-3)
   • HUDK 5125 Cross-cultural developmental psychology (2-3)
   • CCPX 5034 Child psychopathology (3)
   • HBSK 5031 Family as a context for child development (3)
   • ORLJ 5017 Small group intervention: Theory and method (2-3)
   • ORLJ 5106 Psychological aspects of organizations (2-3)
   • ORL 5362 Group dynamics: A systems perspective (3)
   • ORLJ 5540 Pro-seminar in social and organizational psychology (2-3)

4. Measurement:
   • HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
Non-departmental Courses (minimum of 8 points):
At least three courses outside the department are selected in consultation with an advisor.

Additional Requirements:
Two papers, one in theory and application and one in empirical research; certification examination; and an approved dissertation.

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy-75 points (Code: COGN)

Core Courses (9 points):
- HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (3)
- HUDK 4080 Educational psychology (3)
- HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)

Statistics (12 points):
- HUDM 4120 Basic concepts in statistics (not recommended for those with undergraduate statistics) (3)
- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)

Specialized Courses (minimum of 15 points):
Selected in consultation with an advisor, and focusing on one of the following concentrations:

Cognition and Learning:
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4027 Development of mathematical thinking (3)
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
- HUDM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
- HUDM 5096 The psychology of memory (3)

Intelligent Technologies:
- HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
- HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 5034 Cognitive research methods and applications (3)
- HUDK 5035 Psychology of media (2-3)
- HUDK 5039 Design of intelligent learning environments (3)
- HUDK 5198 Psychology of instructional systems design (2-3)
- MSTU 4031 Programming I (4)
- MSTU 4083 Instructional design of educational technology (3)
• MSTU 4133 Cognition and computers (3)
• MSTU 4134 Cognition and computers lab (1-3)

Reading Research:
• HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
• HUDK 5080 Experimental psychology: Schooling and reading (2-3)
• HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
• HUDK 6095 Critical review of current journals in psychology (3)
• HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
• MSTU 4086 Text understanding and design (3)

Cognitive Studies of Educational Practice:
• HUDF 4021 Sociology of education (3)
• HUDK 4035 Technology and human development (3)
• HBSK 4074 Development of reading comprehension strategies and study skills (3)
• ORL 5522 Evaluation methods I (3)

Research Apprenticeship (6 points):
Two semesters in a research practicum:
• HUDK 6523 Seminar in cognitive development (3)
• HUDK 6539 Research practicum in educational psychology, cognition, and learning (1-3)

Special Seminars (minimum of 9 points):
• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3) (taken during both first and second years)
• HUDK 7502 Dissertation seminar (1-3)
• HUDK 8901 Dissertation advisement (0)
• TI 8900 Dissertation defense (0)

Breadth/Foundation Courses (12 Points):
Take one course (minimum of 3 points) in each of the 4 following areas:

1. Biological Basis of Behavior:
• BBS 5068-5069 Brain and behavior I and II (1-2 each)
• BBSN 5033 Human clinical neuro-psychology (3)
• MSTC 5000 Neurocognitive models of information processing (1-3)

2. Cognitive Basis of Behavior:
• HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (3)
• HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
• HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)
• CCPX 5020 Emotion, culture, and health (3)

3. Social Cultural Factors and Individual Differences:
• HUDK 5029 Personality development and socialization across the lifespan (2-3)
• HUDK 5040 Development and psychopathology: Atypical contexts and populations (2-3)
• HUDK 5121 Personality development and socialization in childhood (2-3)
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• CCPX 5034 Child psychopathology (3)
• HBSK 5031 Family as a context for child development (3)
• ORLJ 5017 Small group intervention: Theory and method (3)
• ORLJ 5106 Psychological aspects of organizations (2-3)
• ORLJ 5540 Pro-seminar in social and organizational psychology (2-3)

4. Measurement:

• HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)

Non-departmental Courses (minimum of 8 points):

At least three courses outside the department are selected in consultation with an advisor.

Additional Requirements: Two papers—one an empirical study the student has conducted, another an integrative research literature survey; certification examination; and an approved dissertation.
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COGNITIVE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

PROGRAM FACULTY

FACULTY

- **Black, John**  
  Cleveland E. Dodge Professor of Telecommunications & Ed.
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  Professor of Statistics and Education
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  Associate Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Froud, Karen**  
  Associate Professor of Speech & Language Pathology
- **Ginsburg, Herbert**  
  Jacob H Schiff Foundations Prof of Psychology & Education
- **Kinzer, Charles**  
  Professor of Education
- **Kuhn, Deanna**  
  Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Lin, Xiaodong**  
  Associate Professor of Technology & Education
- **Okita, Sandra**  
  Assistant Professor of Technology and Education
- **Perin, Dolores**  
  Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Peverly, Stephen**  
  Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Tversky, Barbara**  
  Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Williams, Joanna**  
  Professor of Psychology and Education

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- **Ahmad, Nabeel**  
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- **Guralnick, David**  
  Adjunct Assistant Professor of Technology & Education
- **Hachey, Alyse**  
  Adjunct Associate Professor of Social Studies
- **Hanson, Michael**  
  Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education
- **Jang, Susan**  
  Adjunct Associate Professor of Social Studies
- **Mentor, Dominic**  
  Adjunct Assistant Professor
- **Tsuei, Lisa**  
  Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education

DEGREES OFFERED

- Cognitive Studies in Education (COGN)  
  Master of Arts (M.A.)
  Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Educational Psychology: Cognitive, Behavioral, and Developmental Analysis (COGF)  
  Master of Education (Ed.M.)

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COGNITIVE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

PROGRAM COURSES

A&HL 4000 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
Survey of cognitive and social approaches to the study of language, language acquisition, language systems, 20th century movements in linguistics, language varieties and attitudes, forms and functions of language in the classroom. For non-majors only. Special fee: $15.
Faculty:

HBSK 4074 DEVELOPMENT OF READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES AND STUDY SKILLS
Reading and study skills: Practical procedures based on research findings appropriate for teachers, counselors, and others. Discussion focuses on students in the middle elementary grades through young adulthood.
Faculty: Peverly, Stephen

HBSK 4074 DEVELOPMENT OF READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES AND STUDY SKILLS
Reading and study skills: Practical procedures based on research findings appropriate for teachers, counselors, and others. Discussion focuses on students in the middle elementary grades through young adulthood.
Faculty: Peverly, Stephen

HBSK 4077 ADULT BASIC LITERACY
An examination of the learning of reading and writing by adults who have not achieved full literacy. Populations discussed include adults with learning disabilities, adult basic education students, community college continuing education and developmental education students, immigrants and others who have limited English language proficiency, students in correctional settings, and participants in adult literacy programs outside of the U.S.
Faculty:

HBSK 4077 ADULT BASIC LITERACY
An examination of the learning of reading and writing by adults who have not achieved full literacy. Populations discussed include adults with learning disabilities, adult basic education students, community college continuing education and developmental education students, immigrants and others who have limited English language proficiency, students in correctional settings, and participants in adult literacy programs outside of the U.S.
Faculty:

HBSK 5096 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MEMORY
An analysis of perspectives on human memory with particular attention to knowledge, attention, strategic processes, meta-cognition, transfer, and context. The application of this information to practice is stressed.
Faculty: Peverly, Stephen

HBSK 5096 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MEMORY
An analysis of perspectives on human memory with particular attention to knowledge,
attention, strategic processes, meta-cognition, transfer, and context. The application of this information to practice is stressed.

Faculty: Peverly, Stephen

**HUD 4120 METHODS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH**
An introduction to the methods of scientific inquiry, research planning, and techniques of making observations and analyzing and presenting data.

Faculty: Scully, Kevin

**HUDK 4015 PSYCHOLOGY OF THINKING**
Examines cognitive psychology theories and research about various kinds of thinking, what each kind is best suited for, and problems people have with it. Also examines the best ways of learning from each kind of thinking. Critically examines the various thinking skills curricula that have been proposed.

Faculty: Black, John

**HUDK 4027 DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICAL THINKING**
The development of informal and formal mathematical thinking from infancy through childhood with implications for education.

Faculty: Ginsburg, Herbert

**HUDK 4029 HUMAN COGNITION AND LEARNING**
Cognitive and information-processing approaches to attention, learning, language, memory, and reasoning. Fee: $20.

Faculty: Black, John Tversky, Barbara

**HUDK 4030 COGNITIVE CLINICAL INTERVIEW**
Introduction to the cognitive clinical interview and exploration of how it has and can be used in psychological and educational research and assessment.

Faculty: Ginsburg, Herbert

**HUDK 4035 TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
Examines the use and design of various educational technologies (computer software, multimedia shareware, TV, World Wide Web sites, etc.) from the perspective of basic research and theory in human cognitive and social development. Provides a framework for reasoning about the most developmentally appropriate uses of technology for people at different ages.

Faculty: Black, John Fadjo, Cameron

**HUDK 4080 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Examines landmark issues in educational psychology, highlighting philosophical underpinnings and empirical evidence, tracing each issue from its roots to contemporary debates and evaluating current educational practice.

Faculty: Williams, Joanna

**HUDK 4902 RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY**
Permission required.

Faculty:

**HUDK 5020 THE DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVITY**
Major theories and contemporary research in creative work, emphasizing case studies of exceptional and historically influential individuals.

Faculty: Hanson, Michael

**HUDK 5023 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**
Theory and research on the development of cognitive processes across the lifespan.

Faculty: Kuhn, Deanna

**HUDK 5024 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**
Survey of research and theory in the development of language, beginning with
communication and the origins of language in infancy and emphasizing acquisition of the forms of language in relation to their content and use.

**Faculty:** Gordon, Peter

**HUDK 5025 SPATIAL THINKING**

Analyzes research on how people learn, mentally represent, mentally transform, describe, and act on the spaces they encounter. Mental models of and transformations of space underlie the way people think about abstract domains, so thought about space has implications for thought in general. Implications for education and HCI are considered.

**Faculty:** Tversky, Barbara

**HUDK 5030 VISUAL EXPLANATIONS**

Surveys production and comprehension of visualizations ranging from ancient cave paintings and petroglyphs to diagrams, charts, graphs, comics, picture books, photographs, gesture, and film to extract and apply techniques for conveying objects, actions, forces relations, and emotions, meanings that are both inherently visible and non-visible. Implications for education, art, media, and HCI are drawn.

**Faculty:** Tversky, Barbara

**HUDK 5034 COGNITIVE RESEARCH METHODS AND APPLICATIONS**

Prerequisite: HUDK 4029 or equivalent. Introduction to techniques in psychological investigations of learning, language, memory and thought, psychological analysis of instruction, and other practical problems.

**Faculty:** Black, John

**HUDK 5035 PSYCHOLOGY OF MEDIA**

Covers psychological theories and research that relate to various media and what people learn directly and indirectly from them.

**Faculty:**

**HUDK 5039 DESIGN OF INTELLIGENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

Prerequisite: MSTU 4083 or permission of instructor. Covers ideas about representation of knowledge, models of the learner, and teaching strategies that have been developed in artificial intelligence and cognitive psychology. Students have the opportunity to design and implement intelligent computer-assisted instruction materials. Special fee: $50.

**Faculty:**

**HUDK 5080 EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: SCHOOLING AND READING**

Permission required. Open only to doctoral students in psychology. Critical evaluation of experimental investigations of cognitive processes and school-related problems.

**Faculty:**

**HUDK 5090 PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE AND READING**

Basic theories, empirical findings, and educational applications in the psychology of language and reading: the cognitive processes involved in the perception and production of oral and written language.

**Faculty:** Williams, Joanna

**HUDK 5120 DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVITY: THE CASE STUDY METHOD**

HUDK 5020 recommended. Focuses on the case study method for understanding the principles and concepts underlying creative individuals and their products.

**Faculty:** Hanson, Michael

**HUDK 5197 PSYCHOLOGY OF TRAINING IN E-LEARNING AND INDUSTRY**

The design, conduct, and evaluation of training in closed systems. A critical review of available methods for task analysis, formative development, and the creation of performance aids. Special fee: $15.
Faculty: Guralnick, David

HUDK 5198 Psychology of Instructional Systems Design
Faculty:

HUDK 5324 Research Work Practicum
Students learn research skills by participating actively in an ongoing faculty research project.
Faculty: Black, John Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne Ginsburg, Herbert

HUDK 6095 Critical Review of Current Journals in Psychology
Limited to candidates in psychology; others by permission. Critical review of current journals in psychology and education, analysis of articles, discussion of general trends in current theoretical and research literature, and guidance in preparing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
Faculty: Williams, Joanna

HUDK 6522 Seminar in Cognitive Processes
Permission required. Advanced discussion of topics in cognitive psychology and their implications for instruction.
Faculty:

HUDK 6523 Seminar in Cognitive Development
Permission required. Advanced topics in research and theory in cognitive development.
Faculty: Kuhn, Deanna

HUDK 6530 Seminar in Theoretical Issues in Cognitive and Educational Psychology
Permission required. Limited to doctoral candidates in psychology.
Faculty: Black, John

HUDK 6539 Research Practicum in Educational Psychology, Cognition, and Learning
Permission required. Limited to doctoral candidates in psychology.
Faculty: Black, John

HUDK 6592 Advanced Research Seminar: Learning and Instruction
Permission required. Limited to doctoral candidates only. Review and discussion of advanced topics in learning, memory, and cognition and their relationship to educational issues and problems. This course may be repeated.
Faculty:

HUDK 6630 Special Topics in Cognitive or Educational Psychology
Permission required. Topics to be announced.
Faculty:

HUDK 6902 Advanced Research and Independent Study
Permission required.
Faculty:

HUDK 7502 Dissertation Seminar
Permission required. Development of doctoral dissertation and presentation of plans for
approval. Registration limited to two terms.

Faculty: Black, John

**HUDK 8901 Dissertation Advisement**
Individual advisement on doctoral dissertation. Fee to equal 3 points at current tuition rate for each term. See catalog section on Continuous Registration for Ed.D./Ph.D. degrees.

Faculty:

**HUDM 5058 Choice and Decision Making**
Prerequisite: HUDM 4122 or equivalent. Surveys quantitative models of individual decision making, from the introduction of the notion of "utility" by Daniel Bernoulli through current models such as Tversky and Kahneman’s "Prospect Theory." The focus is on psychological or descriptive models of how people make decisions, although methods of rational decision analysis are briefly discussed.

Faculty: Corter, James

**MSTU 4008 Information Technology and Education**
Analytic overview of the uses of information technology in instruction. Examination of psychological and practical impact of information technology on our culture and its educational institutions. Special fee: $35.

Faculty:

**MSTU 4080 Television and Video Applications in Education**
The role of media literacy is explored as a means to understand our popular culture and foster critical autonomy in young people. Emphasis is placed on critiquing educational television programs and video and using them effectively in the classroom. Special fee: $35.

Faculty:

**MSTU 4085 New Technologies for Learning**
A survey of technologies such as multimedia and telecommunications applied to learning and research, with full demonstrations and critical discussion by experts. Includes discussion of implications for educational change. Special fee: $35.
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A survey of technologies such as multimedia and telecommunications applied to learning and research, with full demonstrations and critical discussion by experts. Includes discussion of implications for educational change. Special fee: $35.

MSTU 4133 Cognition and Computers
This course explores ideas about cognition and knowledge representation and how they relate to the use of computers in instruction. Students select a subject area, learn to represent knowledge from it so that it can be implemented in a computer instructional system, and use the knowledge representation to characterize the cognitive prerequisites and consequences of learning to use computers. Special fee: $45.

MSTU 4134 Cognition and Computers Lab

MSTU 5030 Intelligent Computer-Assisted Instruction
Prerequisite: MSTU 4133. Participants study ideas about the representation of knowledge, models of the learner, and teaching strategies that have been developed in artificial intelligence and cognitive psychology, as well as develop and test intelligent computer-assisted instruction materials for topics of interest. Special fee: $35.

MSTU 5191 Educational Video Production I
Practical studio and field production experience of educational video programs, with special concern for realizing educational purposes through directing, scripting, staging, camera operation, lighting, and sound design. Special fee: $50.

MSTU 5192 Educational Video Production II
Permission required. Practical studio and field production experience of educational video programs, with special concern for realizing educational purposes through directing,
scripting, staging, camera operation, lighting, and sound design. Special fee: $50.

Faculty:

MSTU 5192 Educational Video Production II
Permission required. Practical studio and field production experience of educational video programs, with special concern for realizing educational purposes through directing, scripting, staging, camera operation, lighting, and sound design. Special fee: $50.

Faculty:

MSTU 5194 Models of Human-Computer Interaction
This course explores the psychological and educational literature on human-computer interaction and learning. What is the role of human-computer interaction in learning and teaching with new educational technologies? What are the key formats and attributes of human-computer interaction with electronic media? These and other questions are studied by discussing current theory and research and by evaluating state-of-the-art media projects. Special fee: $35.

Faculty:

MSTU 5194 Models of Human-Computer Interaction
This course explores the psychological and educational literature on human-computer interaction and learning. What is the role of human-computer interaction in learning and teaching with new educational technologies? What are the key formats and attributes of human-computer interaction with electronic media? These and other questions are studied by discussing current theory and research and by evaluating state-of-the-art media projects. Special fee: $35.

Faculty:
The Master of Arts in developmental psychology typically requires completion of 32 points.

In accordance with individual interests and objectives, students acquire familiarity with basic theoretical and research orientations as well as exposure to substantive knowledge in the areas of cognitive, language, personality, and social functioning and development. Opportunity exists for the study of deviant as well as normal psychological functioning within a developmental framework.

Students may register for independent study in order to undertake theoretical or empirical research projects or fieldwork. Students whose goal is to acquire professional skills in clinical or counseling psychology may enroll in introductory course offerings, which in many cases can be applicable if the student is later admitted to one of the more advanced master's or doctoral programs in these areas.

In order to accommodate the diverse aims of individual students, a considerable degree of flexibility has been built into the course of study leading to the M.A. degree. An attempt has been made to minimize specific course requirements, and the student will find that there is a good deal of freedom to choose from among the many offerings provided by Teachers College and the Columbia University Graduate Faculties. In consultation with an advisor, students may create an individually tailored program of study, or may enter a concentration in Risk, Resilience, and Prevention; Developmental Psychology for Educators; or Creativity and Cognition.

The course of study has these main components:

- A basic course in methods of research.
- Required courses in cognitive development, personality development in atypical populations, and social and personality development.
- A basic course in statistics.
- Research practicum.
- Electives in developmental psychology plus relevant electives offered by other Teachers College and Columbia University programs.
- A special project.

Students completing the M.A. degree accept positions in research laboratories or field settings, biomedical institutions, educational and child care agencies, foundations, public policy settings, state and local governments, community programs, and as instructors in community colleges, or they go on to pursue more advanced degrees in particular areas of specialization.

Students may elect, but are not required, to concentrate study in one of the following areas:

- Risk, Resilience, and Prevention: This concentration brings knowledge of developmental psychology to future work relating to competence and maladjustment among at-risk children and families. Diverse areas are considered, ranging from intellectual giftedness/mental retardation and academic achievement to child poverty, cross-cultural differences, resilience, and different domains of...
psychopathology.

- Developmental Psychology for Educators: This concentration helps to promote an understanding of development in varying social contexts and cultures, ethnic and racial groups, and social classes. It focuses on how knowledge about development, thinking, and learning can be applied to educational practice and to educational policy.

- Creativity and Cognition: Focusing on the importance, development, and influence of creativity, this concentration is designed for those interested in creative problem-solving and multi-modal thinking as it affects the classroom, curriculum development, community organizations, therapeutic settings, and business.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The 75-point doctoral degree prepares students for faculty positions in colleges, graduate schools of education, and universities, and for positions as research associates in research laboratories, biomedical schools, foundations, public policy, and arts and sciences, as well as policy research firms, governmental agencies, and NPOs. Throughout their program, doctoral candidates work in a close apprentice relationship with a faculty advisor of their choice. The Ph.D. degree requires completion of 75 points with an empirical research dissertation.

The aim of instruction at the doctoral level is to produce a psychologist who can make a sound and innovative research contribution to the study of human development, who is concerned with the relationship between development and education, and who is equipped to teach about such matters. Students acquire the conceptual background and methodological skills necessary for faculty positions in colleges and universities or for positions as associates and consultants in research laboratories, biomedical schools, and other applied settings.

While consultation between student and faculty advisor is considered to be the best way to decide which steps should be taken towards these goals, there are specific requirements for all students in Developmental Psychology that serve to define the character of the program and to ensure that all students have a common experience and acquire a common level of expertise in dealing with the core issues in the field.

The courses offered through the program provide content in the research and theoretical literature relating to all phases of the psychology of human development. All age groups are covered, from infancy through childhood, adolescence to adult hood, and later life. Coursework in developmental psychology can be supplemented by courses in the other psychology programs at Teachers College as well as by courses in the social sciences, linguistics, and other fields offered at Teachers College and the graduate faculty of Columbia University (including the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons). The doctoral program is focused primarily on training in the conduct of empirical (e.g., experimental, observational, and interview) research. Other types of research (theoretical, descriptive, and historical) may be undertaken in special circumstances of student and advisor competence.
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DEGREE INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS

- Master of Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Core Courses (five courses, 15 points): M.A. students take five core courses.

- HUD 4120 Methods of empirical research (must be with Developmental Psychology Faculty) (3)
- HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)
- HUDK 5040 Development and psychopathology: Atypical contexts and populations (2-3)

Either one of the following two courses:

- HUDK 5121 Personality development and socialization in childhood (2-3)
- HUDK 5029 Personality development and socialization across the lifespan (2-3)

For the fifth course, there are several options:

- HUDK 4027 Development of mathematical thinking (3)
- HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (2-3)
- HUDK 4080 Educational psychology (3)
- HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
- HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
- HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
- HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (3)
- BBS 5068-5069 Brain and behavior I and II (1-2 each)

Specialized Courses (two courses, 6 points): Two courses in developmental psychology taken for 3 points each:

- HUDK 5324 Research work practicum (2-3)
- HUDK 6539 Research practicum in educational psychology, cognition, and learning (1-3)

Plus one additional course in developmental psychology

Breadth Courses (two courses, 4-6 points): Three Teachers College courses outside of developmental psychology taken for 2-3 points each.

DEGREES OFFERED

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Statistics Course (one course, 3 points):

- HUDM 4120 Basic concepts in statistics (if no undergraduate statistics) (3)
- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)

Elective Course: One course selected in consultation with an advisor.

Special Research Project: The special research project is a research paper written under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The project can be an empirical research study, an evaluation of an educational program, or a research review article.

Doctor of Philosophy

The 75-point course of study has four components:

- Breadth Requirement. Students choose four courses, with at least one chosen from each of the following areas: Biological Basis of Behavior, Cognitive Basis of Behavior, Social/Cultural Factors and Individual Differences, and Measurement.
- Doctoral Requirements. Students are required to take advanced courses in Developmental Psychology as well as proseminar (HUDK 6620, Special topics in developmental psychology).
- Methodology. All students are required to take the four-course statistics sequence. Students are required to take a special certification examination in research methodology. Students, in consultation with their advisor, should also enroll in the necessary advanced coursework to prepare for both the certification examination and their own research work.
- Qualifying Paper. Students are required to write both a theoretical and an empirical paper to qualify for dissertation status.

Core Courses (12 points): Usually taken during the first year of study:

- HUDK 6010 Developmental research methods (3)
- HUDK 6520 Seminar in social and emotional development through childhood and adolescence (3)
- HUDK 6523 Seminar in cognitive development (3)
- HUDK 6529 Seminar in risk, resilience, and developmental psychology (3)

Specialized Courses (Approximately 21 points): Selected in consultation with an advisor.

Methodology Courses (12 points):

Beginning in first year of study:

- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)

Breadth Courses: (One course in each area for a minimum of 2 points each; total of 11-12 points):

1. Biological Basis of Behavior

   - BBS 5068 Brain and behavior I (1-2)
   - BBS 5069 Brain and behavior II (1-2)
   - MSTC 5000 Neurocognitive models of information processing (1-3)

2. Cognitive Basis of Behavior
• HUDK 4015 Psychology of thinking (2-3)
• HUDK 4029 Human cognition and learning (3)
• HUDK 5023 Cognitive development (3)
• HUDK 5024 Language development (2-3)
• HUDK 5025 Spatial thinking (3)
• HUDK 5030 Visual explanations (3)
• HUDK 5090 Psychology of language and reading (2-3)
• CCPX 5020 Emotion, culture, and health (3)
• HBSK 5096 The psychology of memory (3)

3. Social Cultural Factors and Individual Differences

• HUDK 5029 Personality development and socialization across the lifespan (2-3)
• HUDK 5040 Development and psycho-pathology: Atypical contexts and populations (2-3)
• HUDK 5121 Personality development and socialization in childhood (2-3)
• HUDK 5125 Cross-cultural developmental psychology (2-3)
• HUDK 6036 Child and family policy I (3)
• HBSK 5031 Family as a context for child development (3)
• ORLJ 5017 Small group intervention: Theory and method (2-3)
• ORLJ 5106 Psychological aspects of organizations (2-3)
• ORLJ 5540 Proseminar in social and organizational psychology (3)

4. Measurement

• HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
• HUDM 6051 Psychometric theory I (3)
• HUDM 6055 Latent structure analysis (3)

Proseminar Requirement (6 points):

Taken over four semesters:

• HUDK 6620 Special topics in developmental psychology (1-3)

Non-departmental Courses (Minimum of 8 points): At least three courses outside the department selected in consultation with an advisor.

Other Requirements:

• HUDK 6901 Advanced research and independent study (1-3 points)
• HUDK 7501 Dissertation seminar (1-3 points)
• Service as a teaching assistant for two Master's-level Developmental Psychology courses
• Supervision of Master's student's special projects
• Enrollment in research practica
• Successful completion of certification examination
• Approved theoretical paper (concomitant with enrollment in HUDK 6901)
• Approved empirical paper
• Approved doctoral dissertation
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Master of Arts (M.A.)
Applicants who have undergraduate degrees in fields other than psychology will be considered for admission to the M.A. program, as well as those whose previous training is in psychology.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
This program accepts applications for fall semester only. GRE is required; Subject Test in Psychology is optional. Admission to the program is highly competitive. Primary emphasis in evaluating applicants is given to prior achievements and recommendations, particularly as evidence of a self-motivated research involvement.

Previous work in psychology is highly desirable but there are no fixed course requirements. Expertise in a related field, such as linguistics, philosophy, anthropology, or biology, may qualify a student as well. At least one year of full-time study in residence, i.e., two semesters of 12 or more points per semester, is required.

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  Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education
- Lao, Joseph
  Adjunct Associate Professor of Social Studies
- Locker, Sari
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- Miller, Judith
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**PROGRAM COURSES**

**HUD 4120 METHODS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH**  
An introduction to the methods of scientific inquiry, research planning, and techniques of making observations and analyzing and presenting data.  
*Faculty:* Scully, Kevin

**HUDK 4021 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: INFANCY**  
Review of research and theory in early perceptual, cognitive, and social/emotional development, with particular attention to the interaction of biological and environmental factors in early life.  
*Faculty:*

**HUDK 4022 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: CHILDHOOD**  
Children's cognition, perception, representation, language, affect, personality, and sexuality. Family structure and school as they influence these aspects of childhood.  
*Faculty:* Miller, Judith

**HUDK 4023 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: ADOLESCENCE**  
Theoretical and empirical studies of personality and social development processes in adolescence. An ecological systems approach is emphasized.  
*Faculty:* Locker, Sari

**HUDK 4024 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: ADULTHOOD AND THE LIFESPAN**  
Theories of adult development, with an emphasis on the historical transformation of adult roles, and the significance of marriage, family, child rearing, work, and social class in adulthood socialization.  
*Faculty:* Miller, Judith

**HUDK 4027 DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICAL THINKING**  
The development of informal and formal mathematical thinking from infancy through childhood with implications for education.  
*Faculty:* Ginsburg, Herbert

**HUDK 4030 COGNITIVE CLINICAL INTERVIEW**  
Introduction to the cognitive clinical interview and exploration of how it has and can be used in psychological and educational research and assessment.  
*Faculty:* Ginsburg, Herbert

**HUDK 4820 EDUCATION FOR THINKING: GOALS AND METHODS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Identifies and examines skills of argument, analysis, and inference that are central to critical thinking, reviews research on how they develop with practice during late childhood and early adolescent years, and illustrates methods that support their development, suitable for use in classrooms from middle elementary through junior high school years.

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HUDK 4901 RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY
Permission required.
Faculty:

HUDK 5020 THE DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVITY
Major theories and contemporary research in creative work, emphasizing case studies of exceptional and historically influential individuals.
Faculty: Hanson, Michael

HUDK 5022 EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Theory and research in the development of emotional experience and expression.
Faculty:

HUDK 5023 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
Theory and research on the development of cognitive processes across the lifespan.
Faculty: Kuhn, Deanna

HUDK 5024 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
Survey of research and theory in the development of language, beginning with communication and the origins of language in infancy and emphasizing acquisition of the forms of language in relation to their content and use.
Faculty: Gordon, Peter

HUDK 5027 MORAL DEVELOPMENT
Prerequisite: HUDK 4020, HUDK 4023, HUDK 4024, or equivalent. Investigation of the major theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of how morality develops with particular emphasis on the behaviorist, cognitive, psychoanalytic, and sociopolitical approaches.
Faculty:

HUDK 5028 SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
This course concentrates on the role of spirituality on human development using a multidisciplinary focus. Spiritual traditions are examined using stage theory and parallel theories from other fields.
Faculty: Miller, Judith

HUDK 5029 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIALIZATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
Theory and research regarding the interaction between naturally developing personality structures and socialization processes throughout life.
Faculty: Miller, Judith

HUDK 5040 DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHO-PATHOLOGY: ATYPICAL CONTEXTS AND POPULATIONS
Using contemporary research as the basis, the focus is on the interface between classical developmental psychology theories and patterns of development identified in atypical contexts (e.g., poverty) and among atypical populations (e.g., resilient youth). Implications for interventions and policy are also discussed.
Faculty: Luthar, Suniya

HUDK 5120 DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVITY: THE CASE STUDY METHOD
HUDK 5020 recommended. Focuses on the case study method for understanding the principles and concepts underlying creative individuals and their products.
Faculty: Hanson, Michael

HUDK 5121 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIALIZATION IN
CHILDHOOD
Prerequisite: HUDK 4022 or equivalent. Contemporary theory and research on children’s adaptation to developmental tasks of childhood. Comparison of typical and atypical pathways in social-personality development. Analysis of the logic and method of empirical studies of development.
Faculty: Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne

HUDK 5123 PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN
Theoretical and empirical issues concerning women’s psychosocial development, viewed in the context of modern feminist thought.
Faculty:

HUDK 5125 CROSS-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Survey of psychological studies of development in different cultures, with emphasis on perceptual and cognitive issues and methodological problems specific to cross-cultural research.
Faculty: Lao, Joseph

HUDK 5324 RESEARCH WORK PRACTICUM
Students learn research skills by participating actively in an ongoing faculty research project.
Faculty: Black, John Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne Ginsburg, Herbert

HUDK 6010 DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH METHODS
Advanced survey of both new and classical methods for conducting research designed to answer developmental questions.
Faculty:

HUDK 6036 CHILD & FAMILY POLICY I
Prerequisites: Any two of the following: HUDF 4000; HUDF 4024; HUDK 4021; HUDK 4022; C&T 4113; C&T 5113. Provides a multi-disciplinary perspective on child and family policy. Also provides a foundation of knowledge concerning the role of child and family perspectives in informing policy.
Faculty: Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne

HUDK 6037 CHILD AND FAMILY POLICY II
Prerequisites: Any two of the following: HUDF 4000; HUDF 4024; HUDK 4021; HUDK 4022; C&T 4113; C&T 5113. Provides a multi-disciplinary perspective on child and family policy. Also provides a foundation of knowledge concerning the role of child and family perspectives in informing policy.
Faculty: Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne

HUDK 6520 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE
Permission required. How people become socialized and how psychology deals with the process in terms of developmental concepts.
Faculty: Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne

HUDK 6523 SEMINAR IN COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
Permission required. Advanced topics in research and theory in cognitive development.
Faculty: Kuhn, Deanna

HUDK 6524 SEMINAR IN CROSS-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Permission required. Students participate in ongoing research.
Faculty:

HUDK 6529 SEMINAR IN RISK, RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Permission required. Students participate in ongoing research.

**Faculty:** Luthar, Suniya

**HUDK 6620 Special Topics in Developmental Psychology**
Permission required. Topics to be announced.

**Faculty:**

**HUDK 6901 Advanced Research and Independent Study**
Permission required.

**Faculty:**

**HUDK 7501 Dissertation Seminar**
Permission required. Development of doctoral dissertations and presentation of plans for approval. Registration limited to two terms.

**Faculty:** Ginsburg, Herbert

**HUDK 8900 Dissertation Advisement**
Individual advisement on doctoral dissertation. Fee to equal 3 points at current tuition rate for each term. See the section on Continuous Registration for Ed.D./Ph.D. degrees for details.

**Faculty:**
The M.S. in Applied Statistics requires at least one year of study. This master's degree provides training for a number of positions in applied research settings, testing organizations, and business organizations. In addition to the satisfactory completion of coursework, an integrative project is required.

The Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs in Measurement and Evaluation are designed to prepare graduates for careers in a wide range of educational settings. Graduates acquire specialized knowledge and skills in test theory, test and instrument development and validation, program evaluation, and quantitative analysis of educational and psychological data. Some graduates pursue careers as college professors teaching measurement, evaluation, and statistics. Some are employed in city or state departments of education in the planning and supervision of testing programs and research and evaluation projects. Others work for test publishers, licensure and certification boards, and government agencies in the construction of tests or in the management of large-scale testing programs. Still others work in applied measurement, evaluation, research design, and statistics in a variety of social science, health care, business, and industrial settings.

The Ed.M. in Measurement and Evaluation is a two-year master's degree. It provides training for a number of positions in educational research bureaus and testing organizations. In addition to the satisfactory completion of coursework, an integrative project is required for the master's degree.

A doctorate is required for most college teaching positions and for positions of professional responsibility in testing organizations, departments of education, and licensure and certification boards. The Ph.D. is appropriate for individuals with strong quantitative and technical skills who wish to focus on theoretical issues in measurement and evaluation or who have a strong background in a substantive area of psychology in which they wish to further the development and application of measurement techniques.

The Ed.D. is appropriate for individuals who wish to focus on the application of measurement and evaluation techniques in education, psychology, and business and industry. Both doctoral degrees are accepted as qualification for faculty positions in schools of education in the United States.
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**Degree Information/Requirements**

- Master of Science
- Master of Education
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Master of Science**

**Applied Statistics (27 points):**

- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6030 Multilevel and longitudinal data analysis (3)
- HUDM 6055 Latent structure analysis (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)
- HUDM 6123 Multivariate analysis II (3)
- W 4105 Probability (3)*
- W 4107 Statistical inference (3)*

* These courses are taken at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University.

**Electives (5 points):**

Selected in consultation with an advisor and within the areas of management science, economics, public health, computer science, psychology, sociology, or research methods in any general area.

**Breadth Requirement (4-6 points):**

At least two courses (for a minimum of 2 points each) must be taken at Teachers College from outside the department.

**Culminating Experience: Special project.**

**Master of Education**

**Core Courses (12 points):**

- HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
- HUDM 6051-6052 Psychometric theory I and II (3 each)
- HUDM 6055 Latent structure analysis (3)
And at least 6 points selected from the following or other courses selected in consultation with an advisor:

- PB582 Program evaluation design for health policy and management (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- PB640 Methods in program evaluation (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- PB705 Evaluation of health programs (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- T6416 Program evaluation in social services (3) at School of Social Work
- ORLH 5533 Advanced professional seminar: Faculty evaluation and development programming (2-3)

Quantitative Methods (15 points):

- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6030 Multilevel and longitudinal data analysis (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)

Psychology (12 points):

Taken in one or more of the following areas: Developmental psychology, cognitive studies, counseling psychology, organizational psychology, or social psychology.

Research Methods (6 points):

- HUD 4120 Methods of empirical research (3)
- HUDM 5250 Research practicum in measurement and evaluation (0-4)

Other Aspects in Education (6 - 9 points)

To satisfy college requirements, all students must complete a minimum of three Teachers College courses (a course for this purpose is one in which at least 2 points are earned) outside of HUDM: One course in foundations of education and two courses in curriculum and teaching and/or educational leadership.

Electives:

Chosen in consultation with an advisor and designed to strengthen and broaden the student's professional preparation.

Culminating Experience: A supervised project.

Doctor of Education

Measurement and Evaluation Core Courses (18 points):

- HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
- HUDM 5250 Research practicum in measurement and evaluation (0-4)
- HUDM 6030 Multilevel and longitudinal analysis (3)
- HUDM 6051-6052 Psychometric theory I and II (3 each)
- HUDM 6055 Latent structure analysis (3)

And at least 9 points selected from the following or other courses selected in consultation with an advisor:

- HUDM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
- HUDM 6552 Seminar: Selected topics in measurement theory (3)
And at least one evaluation course selected from the following:

- P8582 Program evaluation design for health policy and management (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- P8640 Methods in program evaluation (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- P8705 Evaluation of health programs (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- T6414 Program evaluation in social services (3) at School of Social Work

**Quantitative Methods and Research Design (27 points):**

- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 5124 Multidimensional scaling and clustering (3)
- HUDM 6026 Statistical treatment of mass data (3)
- HUDM 6122 Multivariate analysis I (3)
- P8120 Analysis of categorical data (3) at Mailman School of Public Health
- HUDM 7500 Dissertation seminar (1-3 each for two semesters)
- HUDM 8900 Dissertation advisement (0)

**Psychology (minimum of 18 points):**

In consultation with an advisor, a group of courses aimed at substantive preparation in the field of psychology.

**Related Courses (minimum of 6 points):**

Selected in consultation with an advisor from the areas of curriculum development, guidance, applied human development, supervision, and administration.

**Electives (maximum of 10 points):**

Selected to meet special interests and needs.

Special Requirements: The first two years require full-time study. An empirical paper and a research paper, certification examination, and completion of an approved doctoral dissertation, are also required.

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Measurement and Evaluation Core Courses (21 points):**

- HUDM 5059 Psychological measurement (3)
- HUDM 5124 Multidimensional scaling and clustering (3)
- HUDM 5250 Research practicum in measurement and evaluation (0-4)
- HUDM 6030 Multilevel and longitudinal data analysis (3)
- HUDM 6051-6052 Psychometric theory I and II (3 each)
- HUDM 6055 Latent structure analysis (3)

And at least 3 points selected from the following or other courses selected in consultation with an advisor:

- HUDM 5058 Choice and decision making (3)
- HUDM 6552 Seminar: Selected topics in measurement theory (3)

**Quantitative Methods and Research Design (29 points):**
- HUD 4120 Methods of empirical research (3)
- HUDM 4122 Probability and statistical inference (3)
- HUDM 5122 Applied regression analysis (3)
- HUDM 5123 Linear models and experimental design (3)
- HUDM 6026 Statistical treatment of mass data (3)
- HUDM 6122-6123 Multivariate analysis I and II (3 each)
- HUDM 7500 Dissertation seminar (1-3 each for two semesters)
- HUDM 8900 Dissertation advisement (0)
- W4105 Probability (3)*
- W4107 Statistical inference (3)*

*These courses are taken at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University.

**Psychology (minimum of 15 points):**

In consultation with an advisor, a group of courses aimed at substantive preparation in the field of psychology.

**Non-department Requirement (7 points):**

Courses in the social sciences, curriculum and teaching, and educational leadership selected in consultation with an advisor from offerings at Teachers College and other branches of Columbia University.

Special Requirements: The first two years require full-time study. An empirical paper and a research paper, certification examination, and completion of an approved doctoral dissertation, are also required.
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**HUD 4120 METHODS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH**
An introduction to the methods of scientific inquiry, research planning, and techniques of making observations and analyzing and presenting data.

*Faculty: Scully, Kevin*

**HUDM 4050 INTRODUCTION TO MEASUREMENT**
An introduction to basic concepts and issues in measurement. Descriptive statistics, scales of measurement, norms, reliability, validity. Advantages and limitations of measurement techniques are discussed and illustrated.

*Faculty: DeCarlo, Lawrence*

**HUDM 4120 BASIC CONCEPTS IN STATISTICS**
Descriptive statistics including organizing, summarizing, reporting, and interpreting data. Understanding relationships expressed by cross-tabulation, breakdown, and scatterdiagrams. Designed as a one-semester introduction to statistical methods. Will include reading journal articles. Lab fee $50.00

*Faculty: Lee, Young-Sun*

**HUDM 4122 PROBABILITY AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE**
Prerequisite: HUDM 4120 or undergraduate statistics course. Elementary probability theory; random variables and probability distributions; sampling distributions; estimation theory and hypothesis testing using binomial, normal, T, chi square, and F distributions. Lab fee $50.00

*Faculty: Corter, James, Lee, Young-Sun*

**HUDM 4901 RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY: MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION**
Permission required.

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**HUDM 4902 RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY: APPLIED STATISTICS**
Permission required.

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**HUDM 5058 CHOICE AND DECISION MAKING**
Prerequisite: HUDM 4122 or equivalent. Surveys quantitative models of individual decision making, from the introduction of the notion of "utility" by Daniel Bernoulli through current models such as Tversky and Kahneman’s "Prospect Theory." The focus is on psychological or descriptive models of how people make decisions, although methods of rational decision analysis are briefly discussed.

*Faculty: Corter, James*

**HUDM 5059 PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENT**

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Open to doctoral and Ed.M. students in psychology; others only by permission. A previous course in statistics or measurement is recommended. An in-depth examination of measurement and associated techniques, norms, classical test theory, reliability, validity, item response theory, issues, and applications.

Faculty: DeCarlo, Lawrence

HUDM 5122 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS
Prerequisite: HUDM 4122 or permission of instructor. Least squares estimation theory. Traditional simple and multiple regression models and polynomial regression models, with grouping variables including one-way ANOVA, two-way ANOVA, and analysis of covariance. Lab devoted to applications of SPSS regression program. Lab fee: $50.
Faculty: Corter, James Lee, Young-Sun Monroe, Jane Tipton, Laura

HUDM 5123 LINEAR MODELS AND EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN
Prerequisite: HUDM 5122. Analysis of variance models including within subject designs, mixed models, blocking, Latin Square, path analysis, and models with categorical dependent variables. Lab devoted to computer applications. Lab fee: $50.
Faculty: Corter, James Johnson, Matthew

HUDM 5124 MULTIDIMENSIONAL SCALING AND CLUSTERING
Permission required. Prerequisites: HUDM 4122 and HUDM 5122 or equivalent. Methods of analyzing proximity data (similarities, correlations, etc.), including multidimensional scaling, which represents similarities among items by plotting the items into a geometric space, and cluster analysis for grouping items.
Faculty: Corter, James

HUDM 5250 RESEARCH PRACTICUM IN MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION
Permission required. Students enrolled are expected to spend a semester involved in a research project, either assisting a faculty member or in an applied setting. A formal report will be submitted.
Faculty:

HUDM 6026 STATISTICAL TREATMENT OF MASS DATA
Prerequisite: HUDM 5123 or equivalent. Examines problems involved in preparing and analyzing large data sets. Includes a survey of data manipulation and statistical tools in SAS (Statistical Analysis System). Optional topics: introduction to numerical methods and survey of “data mining” tools.
Faculty: Johnson, Matthew

HUDM 6030 MULTILEVEL LONGITUDINAL DATA ANALYSIS
Prerequisite: HUDM 5122. Multilevel models include a broad range of models called by various names, such as random effects models, multi-level models, and growth curve models. This course introduces the background and computer skills needed to understand and utilize these models.
Faculty: DeCarlo, Lawrence

HUDM 6051 PSYCHOMETRIC THEORY I
Permission required. Prerequisites: HUDM 5059, HUDM 5122, or equivalents. Psychometric theory underlying test construction; classical test theory, item response theory, and applications.
Faculty: Lee, Young-Sun

HUDM 6052 PSYCHOMETRIC THEORY II
Permission required. Prerequisites: HUDM 5059, HUDM 5122, or equivalents. Psychometric theory underlying test construction; classical test theory, item response theory, and applications.

**Faculty:** Lee, Young-Sun

**HUDM 6055 LATENT STRUCTURE ANALYSIS**

Permission required. Prerequisite: HUDM 5122. Recommended: HUDM 6122. Study of latent structure analysis, including measurement models for latent traits and latent classes, path analysis, factor analysis, structural equations, and categorical data analysis.

**Faculty:** DeCarlo, Lawrence

**HUDM 6122 MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS I**

Permission required. Prerequisite: HUDM 5122 or equivalent; HUDM 5123 is recommended. An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis, including matrix algebra, general linear hypothesis and application, profile analysis, principal components analysis, discriminant analysis, and classification methods.

**Faculty:** DeCarlo, Lawrence

**HUDM 6123 MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS II**

Permission required. Prerequisite: HUDM 6122. A continuation of multivariate statistical analysis, including canonical analysis, MANOVA, factor analysis, and categorical data analysis.

**Faculty:** DeCarlo, Lawrence

**HUDM 6552 SEMINAR: SELECTED TOPICS IN MEASUREMENT THEORY**

Prerequisites: HUDM 6051 and HUDM 6122. One or more topics of current interest examined in depth.

**Faculty:**

**HUDM 6900 ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Permission required.

**Faculty:**

**HUDM 7500 DISSERTATION SEMINAR**

Permission required. Development of doctoral dissertations and presentation of plans for approval. Registration limited to two terms.

**Faculty:**

**HUDM 8900 DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT**

Individual advisement on doctoral dissertation. Fee to equal 3 points at current tuition rate for each term. See section in catalog on Continuous Registration for Ed.D./Ph.D. degrees.

**Faculty:**