

# **HONORS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE T. DENNY SANFORD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DYNAMICS**

## **MAJORS IN FAMILY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIOLOGY**

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### **FAMILY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Bachelor of Science in family and human development program offers course work on the development of individuals and families as they relate to their social worlds. The required concentration in family studies and child development provides a focus on the development of children, adults and families. Students take a wide variety of courses on contemporary issues related to human development from infancy through the end of the life span, and the development, formation and dissolution of families and develop proficiency in written communication, computer skills, statistics and research methods.

### **SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology is the study of social life, social change and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The Bachelor of Science in sociology trains students in written communication, computer skills, statistics and research methods, and offers a wide variety of substantive courses on contemporary social issues ranging from crime to population trends, and courses on social institutions, such as the family, education and religion.

Come visit the T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics Department in the Social Sciences Building Room 144, or for more information on the majors see:

<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu>

## **THE SANFORD SCHOOL FACULTY**

Information on current faculty and research interests can be found at:

<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/about/people>

## **HONORS PROGRAM IN THE T. DENNY SANFORD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DYNAMICS**

The T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics (The Sanford School) offers two undergraduate majors: **Family and Human Development** and **Sociology**.

<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/degree-programs>

The Sanford School Honors Program has joint course offerings and requirements for both majors.

### **Honors Courses Offered:**

- SOC 101 Introductory Sociology
- CDE 232 Human Development
- FAS 332 Human Sexuality

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## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SANFORD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DYNAMICS**

### **Working with Military Families Certificate**

Important complexities surround the dynamics of military families. Military personnel, veterans and their families face unique issues and challenges such as navigating military culture and dealing with multiple deployments, trauma and death. Students interested in careers focusing on these families have a need to understand normative family processes, stress and coping, and military culture and leadership. Students enrolled in the program, offered by the Sanford School and ROTC, will take a unique combination of courses as well as military leadership. Students who complete the certificate program will be conversant with human development, marital and familial relationships, and family dynamics in the context of military culture. The core of the CARE program involves community organizations, students, and faculty working together to address research questions that are important to the community organizations. The action research projects represent the service provided to the community partners. Collaborations are intended to enhance organizations' evidence-informed policy and practice and to increase students' capacity for leadership in community improvement.

**To learn more:**

<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/working-military-families>

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of special contributors, the T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics is able to provide our students with funding. Undergraduate students majoring in family/human development or sociology for the next academic year (Fall and Spring) are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

- **Anna and Don Kirkman Family Scholarship**

Eligibility Guidelines:

- (1) Junior/senior undergraduate majors in family and human development or sociology.
- (2) Outstanding academic record, minimum 3.00 GPA.
- (3) Demonstrated interest in studying families.

- **The Fitch-Craig Scholarship**

Eligibility Guidelines:

- (1) Junior/senior majors in family and human development or sociology
- (2) Arizona resident.
- (3) Good academic standing.
- (4) Demonstrates financial need.

- **The Monts Scholarship**

Eligibility Guidelines:

- (1) Undergraduate majors in family and human development or sociology.
- (2) Outstanding academic record, minimum 3.00 GPA.
- (3) Evidence of involvement and leadership on campus and in the community.
- (4) Demonstrates financial need.

- **Butterfield Scholarship**

Eligibility Guidelines:

- (1) Undergraduate Majors in Family & Human Development or Sociology.
- (2) Student is working in an area designed to improve and strengthen families and children.

- **Wilde Family Undergraduate Research Scholarship**

Each scholarship recipient shall identify a research project that involves alcoholism and drugs and their effects on the family as well as solutions, with the goal of discovering productive and healthy solutions that will result in positive outcomes, thus sustaining families and positioning them for success. Learn more by downloading the application form for the Wilde Family Research Undergraduate Scholarship (Word, 89KB).