Graduate programs in the Department of Health and Human Development lead to a Master of Science degree in Health and Human Development with options in counseling, exercise and nutrition sciences, family and consumer sciences, and food, family, and community health sciences. The Master of Education degree is given to those completing the school counseling degree.

Graduate programs are coordinated by a graduate coordinator for the counseling program or by a graduate coordinator in exercise and nutrition sciences, and food, family, and community health sciences. General descriptions of the graduate options are included below. More detailed information regarding curricula and requirements may be obtained from the respective graduate coordinators listed above. Information may also be obtained on the Department of Health and Human Development website at www.montana.edu/hhd.

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the Master of Science degree in exercise and nutrition sciences, family and consumer sciences, and food, family, and community health sciences. Both thesis and non-thesis plans are available. Because of professional licensure requirements, a minimum of 60 credits is required for the counseling programs. The school counseling program requires a minimum of 48 credits. Transfer credits may not exceed the limit of nine set by The Graduate School and must be assessed by the respective graduate coordinator before acceptance to the program.

Graduate Programs

M.S. in Health & Human Development with options in:
- Counseling (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/counseling-program-options)
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/exercise-nutrition-sciences-option)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/family-consumer-sciences-option)
- Family Financial Planning (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/family-financial-planning)
- Food, Family and Community Health Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/food-family-community-health-sciences-option)

Graduate certificate program:
- Addiction Counseling (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/addiction-counseling)