COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR
CHDV: THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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Courses this year:
Mind-I
Animal Behavior

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Courses this year:
BA Honors Paper Preparation
BA Honors Seminar
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Two CHDV introductory courses:
  - CHDV20000: Introduction to Comparative Human Development (Fall 2020)
  - CHDV20100: Human Development Research Designs (Winter 2021)
- One CHDV quantitative or qualitative methods course
- Nine CHDV elective courses across the four areas of Comparative Human Development
FOUR AREAS OF COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Comparative Behavioral Biology
Life Course Development
Culture and Community
Mental Health and Personality
CORE CLASSES

Introduction to CHD (Fall)
- Get a taste of CHD's interdisciplinary approach
- Exposure to fundamental concepts, methods, and literatures across the social sciences
- Guest lectures and diverse topics

Human Development Research Design (Winter)
- Fundamentals of methods used in psychology, sociology, biology, anthropology, and statistics
- Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods
- Choosing appropriate methods and putting them into practice!
Fulfilled by taking one of more than 25 courses offered by or cross-listed with CHDV, including:

- Applied Statistics in Human Development Research
- Ethnographic Methods
- Introduction to Causal Inference
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Urban Policy Analysis
- Introduction to Quantitative Modeling in Biology
- Mathematical Models for Social Sciences
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COMPARATIVE BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY

- Animal Behavior*
- Animals, Health, and Society*
- Biological Psychology
- Biopsychology of Parenting*
- Biopsychology of Sex Differences
- Darwinian Health
- Darwinism and Literature
- Developmental Biopsychology*
- History of Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences

*Offered 2020-2021
LIFE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

- Adolescent Development*
- Apprenticeship: Learning on the Job
- Blooming, Buzzing Confusion: Making Sense of Language in the First Few Years of Life
- Child Development and Public Policy
- Cognition and Emotion in Everyday Life*
- Inequality in Education*
- Inequality in Urban Spaces
- Multicultural Development and Gender*
- Women and Girls in Science*

*Offered 2020-2021
CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- Cultural Psychology*
- Disability and Design
- Feminism, Race, Culture, and Liberation*
- Intimate Rites: Examining Gender and Sexuality in Religion and Spirituality*
- Medical Anthropology*
- Migration Trajectories: Ethnographies of Place and the Production of Diasporas
- Multilingualism*
- Psychological Anthropology*
- Self in Contexts*
- Treating Trans: Practices of Medicine, Practice of Theory
MENTAL HEALTH AND PERSONALITY

- Cognition and Emotion in Everyday Life*
- Cultural Diversity, Structural Barriers, and Multilingualism in Clinical and Healing Encounters
- Culture, Mental Health, and Psychiatry
- Critical Studies of Mental Health in Higher Education
- Medical Anthropology*
- Suicide: One Phenomenon, Multiple Perspectives
- Treating Trans
- What is an Intervention (For Mental Health)?

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(OPTIONAL) HONORS IN COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- **A meritorious BA Honors Paper**
  - Based on the student's original research
  - With the supervision of a CHDV faculty member

- **Course Requirements**
  - BA Honors Seminar (Spring of 3rd year)
  - BA Honors Paper Prep (Fall of 4th year)

- **GPA Requirements**
  - Attain a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major by the quarter before graduation
  - Attain an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher by the quarter before graduation
...AND AFTER GRADUATION?

Recent grads have pursued higher degrees in:

- Law
- Medicine
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Biology

As well as careers in:

- Medical/scientific research and project coordination
- UX research
- Management and technology consulting
- Secondary school education
- Investment banking
NEXT STEPS

- **Meet with the BA Preceptor**
  - Office hours: Wednesdays, 10-12, and by appointment
  - Sign up: tinyurl.com/ND-office-hours
  - Or email Natalie to schedule a time: humdev-preceptors@lists.uchicago.edu
  - We'll discuss the requirements and any lingering questions you might have

- **Declare your major on my.uchicago.edu**

- **Sign up for the Undergraduate Listserv**
  - [https://lists.uchicago.edu/web/subscribe/humdev-undergrad](https://lists.uchicago.edu/web/subscribe/humdev-undergrad)
  - Or email Natalie for the link
SPEAKERS

Almaz Mesghina
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- PhD Candidate
- Cognition and Emotion in Everyday Life (Spring 2021)

Jaida Kenana
- 4th Year Undergraduate

Jhada Black
- CHD Alum
ASK US ANYTHING

- The BA program
- Why we chose to study and/or work in CHD
- Our research interests
- How we arrived at our research topics
- The classes we're teaching, taking, and TA-ing
- Whether we're interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary