



# COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR





# WELCOME

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# CHDV: THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

## **Jill Mateo**

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### **Courses this year:**

Mind-I

Animal Behavior

## **Natalie Dowling**

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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!

# METHODS

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

# 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\*

# 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](https://tinyurl.com/ND-office-hours)
  - Or email Natalie to schedule a time:  
[humdev-preceptors@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:humdev-preceptors@lists.uchicago.edu)
  - We'll discuss the requirements and any lingering questions you might have
- **Declare your major on [my.uchicago.edu](https://my.uchicago.edu)**
- **Sign up for the Undergraduate Listserv**
  - <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

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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