Introduction

Human development and family science is an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary study of the relationship between humans and their natural, social, and built environments.

Note: Click on job titles for more information

Business

Human Resources Manager
Oversee the daily functions of a business. They specifically work with directing staff and overseeing hiring of new employees.

Bachelor's Degree
Salary: $99,720  Job Growth: 13%

Public Relations Specialist
Help maintain a favorable public image for the organization they represent.

Bachelor's Degree
Salary: $54,170  Job Growth: 12%

Psychology

Social Services Manager
Coordinate social service and community organizations. They direct and lead staff who provide social services.

Bachelor's Degree
Salary: $59,970  Job Growth: 21%

School and Career Counselors
Help students develop social skills needed to succeed in school. They can work at primary and secondary education institutions as well as university campuses.

Master's Degree
Salary: $53,610  Job Growth: 12%
Compensation and Benefits Manager

Plan, direct, and coordinate how much organizations should pay employees.

Bachelor's Degree

Salary: $95,250  Job Growth: 3%

Mental Health Counselor/Marriage and Family Therapist

Help people manage and overcome mental, emotional disorders, and problems with their family and relationships.

Master's Degree

Salary: $41,500  Job Growth: 29%

Child Services

Elementary School Teachers

Prepare young children for the future by teaching basic subjects such as reading and math. Can work in either private, public, or non-profit settings.

Bachelor's Degree

Salary: $53,090  Job Growth: 12%

Social Worker

Help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. Work in hospitals, schools, child welfare and human services agencies, and private practice. Social Workers promote social justice and make the world a better place!

Bachelor's/Master's Degree

Salary: $44,200  Job Growth: 19%

Instructional Coordinator

Oversee school curriculum and teaching standards. They develop teaching material and coordinate with teachers and other staff to assess effectiveness.

Master's Degree

Salary: $60,500  Job Growth: 13%

Source

Note: All job growth statistics refer to the projected percent change in employment from 2012 to 2022. All salaries listed are median job salaries not starting salaries.