

## Family Science Undergraduate Research Opportunities

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Project Title	Behavioral Coding of Couple Communication Samples; A study of couples who emotionally or physically abuse
Project Description	Student coders learn the MICS-G behavioral coding system. Samples of couple communication videos are coded to learn the varied positive and negative communication patterns of partners who seek couples therapy.
Student Role	Learning about the behavioral coding of couple communication, being trained to code communication, and coding videotaped communication samples from the project.
Required Skills	Ability to focus on detail and learn a coding mechanism to apply to videotaped samples. Strong organizational, listening, and interpersonal skills
Recommended Skills	Some academic background in family studies and/or psychology
Academic Credit	This work may be done for credit for the Undergraduate Research notation on student transcript. Details of the differences between these two options are best learned from the research faculty listed above.
Salary / Stipend	No
Length of Commitment	Preference will be given to those who can commit to a minimum of two semesters for this project.

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Project Title	Health Literacy Project
Project Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing survey packets (copying, labels, etc.)</li> <li>• Calculating participant scores</li> <li>• Filing</li> <li>• Data entry</li> </ul>
Student Role	See description above
Required Skills	None
Recommended Skills	Skills needed related to description above
Academic Credit	Yes, and honors option
Salary / Stipend	No
Length of Commitment	Less than 5 hours per week

This position is	(Open)
Posted on	8/4/09
Faculty Name	Dr. Melanie Killen, Department of Human Development Kelly Lynn Mulvey, Graduate Student & Project Coordinator (Point of Contact)
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Project Title	Social Development Research Projects
Project Description	The Department of Human Development has several research projects that involve interviewing children, and/or administering surveys to adolescents. Research Assistants learn to about the process of research, read the literature in developmental psychology, meet with a research group once a week (with the supervising professor), and learn how to enter and analyze data from interviews and surveys.
Student Role	See details listed in project description above.
Required Skills	Not listed; contact Project Coordinator, Kelly Lynn Mulvey.
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Academic Credit	3 credits = 10 hours/week for EDHD 498 or PSYC 479
Salary / Stipend	No
Length of Commitment	One semester