



# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

## *Accelerated Program*

This program enables undergraduate students to begin taking graduate courses in the Human Resource Development (HRD) program. Enabling interested students in the fields of IO psychology or HR to better prepare themselves for a career in HRD at a reduced cost and on a shortened timeline.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Accelerated students can **take 6 to 9 graduate credits** that work towards **both** their undergraduate and graduate degrees (must earn a grade of B or better).

### A COMPETITIVE EDGE

The HRD graduate program focuses on the professional practice of human resource management, development, leadership and organizational change and effectiveness. Ideal for those looking to enter the human resources profession, seeking to expand your knowledge and expertise or wanting to improve your practice and advancement opportunities.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher
- A minimum of 60 completed undergraduate credits (junior status).
  - Transfer students must have completed at least 12 of the credits at TU.
- Must have completed PSYC 327 with grades of A- or higher.
- Have work experience (e.g., full-time or part-time job at a company, government, nonprofit organization, or college).

*Students admitted into an accelerated program must still apply for admission into the graduate program*

### SCREENING PROCESS

- Meet with your undergraduate advisor to ensure you are eligible based on your major courses.
- Submit an unofficial transcript, statement of interest, a resume, and two faculty references via the **Pre-Screen Online Survey** in the semester prior to your desired enrollment in a graduate course(s).

### SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Begin earning graduate credits prior to entering the graduate program and pay the undergraduate rate for them.

### JOIN THE FIELD

Immerse yourself in the HRD field, gaining advanced skills through courses in organizational behavior, managing change, training and development, and applied research.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Scan the code to complete the *Pre-Screen Online Survey*



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