

Social Work & Family Science Option Dual Degree Program

Family Science/Social Work Dual Degree Program

The dual-degree program in Social Work and Human Development/Family Science is a collaborative effort between NDSU and Minot State University (<http://www.minotstateu.edu>) (MiSU). Under a cooperative agreement, students remain on the NDSU campus to complete all coursework, with MiSU courses that are specific to the social work major offered on the NDSU campus by MiSU faculty or offered through interactive video. The culmination of these requirements leads to a bachelor's degree from NDSU (Human Development and Family Science major, Family Science option) as well as a bachelor of Social Work degree from MiSU, with graduates eligible for North Dakota licensure as social workers. The curriculum combines coursework in human development and family process with coursework in social work to offer students an integrated knowledge of children, adolescents, adults, and families across the lifespan that will equip them for careers in the helping professions as well as to address the needs and aspirations of people living in a changing world.

Major Requirements

Major at NDSU: Human Development & Family Science

Major at MiSU: Social Work

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credit to Graduate: 126

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

HD&E 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I *	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II *	3

Select one of the following: *

ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R):

STAT 330	Introductory Statistics **	3
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Science & Technology (S):

CSCI 114	Microcomputer Packages	3-4
or CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	
Select one from the following:		4

BIOL 111 & 111L	Concepts of Biology and Concepts of Biology Lab **	
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BIOL 126 & 126L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory **	
Select from current general education list		2-3
Humanities & Fine Arts (A):		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy *	3
or PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	
Select from current general education list		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):		
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology *	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology *	3
Wellness (W):		
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
Cultural Diversity (D):		
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	3
Global Perspectives (G): Select one of the following:		
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Total Credits		41

Major Requirements

A grade of 'C' or better is better is required in all HDFS prefix courses.

General Education Requirements		40
Human Development & Family Science Core Requirements		
Select one of the following: *		3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HDFS 110	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	1
HDFS 135	Family Science	3
HDFS 230	Life Span Development **	3
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences **	3
HDFS 341	Parent-Child Relations	3
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy **	3
HDFS 462	Methods of Family Life Education	3
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures **	3
HD&E 320	Professional Issues	1
HDFS	Elective (HDFS 196, HDFS 242 & HDFS 496 may not be used)	3
HDFS 300 or 400	Level Elective (HDFS 496 may not be used):	3
POLS 115	American Government **	3
PSYC 212	Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse **	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology **	3
SWK 250	Interpersonal Skills	3
SWK 256	Development of Social Work	3
SWK 330	Behavior and Pluralistic Society	3
SWK 331	Systems Theory and Family Dynamics	3
SWK 335	Social Work Methods I	3

SWK 426	Social Work Methods II	3
SWK 427	Social Work Methods III	3
SWK 432 & 491	Field Education & Senior Seminar (to be taken in the same semester)	14
SWK 499	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Change	3
SWK Elective	Elective **	3
Cultural Diversity Elective: Select one additional cultural diversity course from the NDSU general education diversity list		3
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Total Credits		126

* Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program.

** Required by Minot State University for the degree. No substitutions allowed.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Course taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.