

HDFS & Social Work (MiSU)

Human Development and 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 (<https://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: 127

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: 3

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: *

BIOL 111 & 111L	Concepts of Biology and Concepts of Biology Lab	
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
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Cultural Diversity (D):

HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	3
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Global Perspectives (G): Select one of the following: *

ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
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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		
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
Select one of the following: *		3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
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 490 & 491	Field Education & Senior Semiar (to be taken in the same semester)	15
SWK 430	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
Total Credits		127

* Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program.

** No substitutions allowed.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in major courses for graduation.
- Course taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits Spring		Credits
HD&E 189	1	COMM 110	3
ENGL 100	1	ENGL 120	3
ENGL 110	3	POLS 115	3
PSYC 111	3	SOC 110	3

Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed 3 Science/Tech Gen Ed 3

Math In accordance with North Dakota University System Policy 402.1.2 and Procedure 402.1.2, ACT or SAT Mathematics sub-test scores, as well as COMPASS Mathematics scores and the NDSU Math Placement Test are used to determine placement of students into entry-level Mathematics courses.

HDFS 110	1	
HDFS 135	3	
	14	15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIOL 126 or 111	3	ECON 105 or 202	3
BIOL 126L or 111	1	PHIL 215 or 101	3
CSCI 114 or 116	3	HDFS 242	3
HDFS 230	3	HDFS 250	3
SWK 250 Interpersonal Skills	3	SWK 330 Human Behavior	3
SWK 256 Development of Social Well	3	SWK 331 Systems Theory & Families	3
	16		18

Junior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 212	3	HD&E 320	1
PSYC 270	3	STAT 330	3
HDFS elective ^{any level}	3	HDFS 341	3
HDFS 300-400 level elective	3	HDFS 462	3
SWK 335 Methods I - Individuals	3	SWK 426 Methods II - Groups	3
SWK 430 Diversity, Oppression & Soc	3	SWK 499 Interprofessional Healthcar	3
	18		16

Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Cultural Diverse Gen Ed Course	3	SWK 490 & SWK 491 Field Education and Senior Seminar	15
ENGL 325 or 459	3		
HDFS 353	3		
HDFS 475	3		
SWK 427 Methods III - Organizations and Communities	3		
	15		15

Total Credits: 127