

# Social Work & Human Development and Family Science Dual Degree Program with Minot State University

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

**Major at NDSU: Human Development & Family Science**

**Major at Minot State University: Social Work**

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

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 127

## University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

## University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>††</sup></b>		

**Global Perspectives (G) <sup>\*\*†</sup>**

Total Credits	39
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\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Human Development &amp; Family Science Core Requirements</b>		
Select one of the following: (May satisfy general education category S) <sup>1</sup>		4
BIOL 111 & 111L	Concepts of Biology and Concepts of Biology Lab	
BIOL 126 & 126L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
Select one of the following: (May satisfy general education category B and G) <sup>1</sup>		3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Select one of the following: (May satisfy general education category C)		3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
CSCI 114 or MIS 116	Microcomputer Packages (May satisfy general education category S) Business Use of Computers	3
HD&E 189	<sup>3</sup>	1
HDFS 230	Life Span Development (May satisfy general education category B)	3
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families (May satisfy general education category W)	3
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences <sup>2</sup>	3
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life (May satisfy general education category B and D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy <sup>2</sup>	3
HD&E 320	Professional Issues	1
HDFS	Elective (HDFS 196 and HDFS 496 may not be used)	3
HDFS 300/400	300/400 Level Elective (HDFS 496 may not be used)	3
PHIL 101 or PHIL 215	Introduction to Philosophy (May satisfy general education category A) Contemporary Moral Issues	3
POLS 115 or POLS 215	American Government <sup>1</sup> Problems and Policies In American Government	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology (May satisfy general education category B) <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 212	Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse (May satisfy general education category B) <sup>2</sup>	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology (May satisfy general education category B) <sup>2</sup>	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (May satisfy general education category B) <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R) <sup>2</sup>	3
Cultural Diversity	Elective-Select one additional cultural diversity course from the NDSU general education cultural diversity list	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 Seminar (to be taken in the same semester)	15
SWK 430	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Change	3
SWK Elective	Elective	3
<b>Select either the Family Science or Adult Development &amp; Aging option listed below</b>		<b>9</b>
Total Credits		111

### Family Science Option

Code	Title	Credits
HDFS 341	Parent-Child Relations	3
HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance	3
HDFS 462	Methods of Family Life Education	3

### Adult Development and Aging Option

Code	Title	Credits
HDFS 360	Adult Development and Aging	3
HDFS 480	Community Resources of Later Life	3
HDFS 482	Family Dynamics of Aging	3

- <sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program; includes ENGL 110 and ENGL 120.
- <sup>2</sup> No substitutions allowed.
- <sup>3</sup> HD&E 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take HD&E 189.

### 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.