

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

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## Department Information

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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 Credit 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 numbered 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 resident 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. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

## University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
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>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		

**Global Perspectives (G) \*\*†****Total Credits****39**

\* 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://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<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 & BIOL 100L	Concepts of Biology and Non-Majors Biology Lab	
BIOL 126 & BIOL 100L	Human Biology and Non-Majors Biology Lab	
BIOL 150 & 150L	General Biology I and General Biology I Laboratory	
BIOL 220 & 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (May satisfy general education category A)	
PHIL 210	Ethics	
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues (May satisfy general education category A)	
Select one of the following: (May satisfy the 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 TL 116	Computer Applications (May satisfy general education category S) Business Software Applications	3
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
HDFS 390	Career Development	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
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 <sup>1</sup>	3
SWK 256	Development of Social Welfare <sup>1</sup>	3
SWK 330	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SWK 331	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) & HDFS 496: Field Experience (1 cr.)	16
SWK 430	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Change OR SWK 402:Native American Children and Adolescents	3
SWK Elective	Elective	3
<b>Select either the Family Science or Adult Development &amp; Aging option listed below</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>111</b>

### 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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### 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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program includes: ENGL 110, ENGL 120, COMM 110, BIOL 111, 126, 150, or 220, ECON 105, 201 or 202, POLS 115 or 215, PSYC 111, SOC 110, SWK 250, and SWK 256.

<sup>2</sup> No substitutions allowed.

### Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of C or better is required for all HDFS and SWK prefix courses, regardless of whether they are used for the major core, major electives, general education, or free electives.
- A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in major courses for graduation.
- Course taken *Pass/Fail* cannot be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.