

Human Development and Family Science

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
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- **Department Phone:**
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- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.A.; B.S.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/>)

Sample Program Guide

HDFS Accelerated Master's Option in Gerontology

Undergraduate students in the Adult Development and Aging option can earn a Master's degree in HDFS in the Gerontology option by completing just one additional year of classes. 15 credits of the undergraduate curriculum are replaced by 15 graduate credits.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 110		3 SOC 110	3
HDFS 230		3 COMM 110	3
HDFS 242		3 ENGL 120	3
PSYC 111		3 Global Perspectives Gen Ed	3
MATH 104		3 Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
		15	15
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CSCI 114 or TL 116		3 Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
Science & Tech Gen Ed w/ Lab		4 Science & Tech Gen Ed	3
HDFS 250		3 HDFS 275	3
Elective		3 STAT 330	3
Elective		2 Elective	3
		15	15
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HDFS 360		3 HDFS 389	2

ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459	3	HDFS 390	1
HDFS 357	3	HDFS 353	3
Elective for Minor	3	Elective for Minor	3
Elective for Minor	3	Elective for Minor	3
		Elective	3
15		15	

Senior					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
HDFS 480		3	HDFS 721		3
HDFS 496		3	HDFS 682		3
HDFS 723		3	HDFS 7XX Elective		3
Elective for Minor		3	Elective for Minor		3
Elective		3			
15		12			

Fifth Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
HNES 652		3	HDFS 794	4	HDFS 729 3
HDFS 760		3	HDFS 722		3
HDFS 794		2	ADHM 705		3
HDFS 7XX Elective		3			
11		10			3

Total Credits: 141

Degree Notes:

- How to Apply to the Program (https://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/undergraduate_studies/prospective_majors/5_year_accelerated_masters_bs_ms_degrees_in_hdfs/)
- More Information About the Gerontology Master's Option (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/graduate/human-development-family-science/>)