Human Development and Family Science

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/)
- **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **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 Youth Development

Undergraduate students in the Child and Adolescent Development option can earn a Master's degree in HDFS in the Youth Development option by completing just one additional year of classes. Fifteen 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
Free Elective [**]		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	HDFS 275	3
HDFS 250		3	Science & Tech Gen Ed	3
Free Elective		3	STAT 330 [**]	3
Free Elective		2	Free Elective	3
		15		**15**
Junior				
Fall	**Credits**	**Spring**	**Credits**	
HDFS 340		3	HDFS 389	2
ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459		3	HDFS 390	1
Elective for Minor		3	HDFS 330	3
Elective for Minor		3	Elective for Minor	3
Free Elective		3	Elective for Minor	3

	Credits		Credits	Free Elective	3
			15		**15**

Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
HDFS 353	3	HDFS 483	3	HDFS 7XX YD Elective	3
HDFS 496	3	HDFS 711	3		
HDFS 710	3	HDFS 712	3		
Elective for Minor	3	HDFS 716	3		
Elective for Minor	3	HDFS 7XX YD Elective	3		
	15		**15**		**3**

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
HDFS 713	3	HDFS 718	3		
HDFS 717	3	HDFS 719	3		
HDFS 730	3	HDFS 794	3		
	9		**9**		

Total Credits: 141

Degree Notes:

- How to Apply to the Program (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/hdfs/documents/graduate_forms/accelerated-programs_0922.pdf)
- More Information About the Youth Development Master's Option (https://www.ndsu.edu/dce/online_degrees/gp_idea_programs/youth_development_masters/)

** MATH 103/104 is a pre-requisite for STAT 330