

Family Financial Planning Certificate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/family-financial-planning (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/family-financial-planning/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/hdfs (<http://ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
Certificate

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Select one of the options: Financial Planning or Financial Counseling

Code	Title	Credits
Financial Planning Option		
HDFS 762	Retirement Planning, Employee Benefits and the Family	3
HDFS 763	Personal Income Taxation	3
HDFS 765	Insurance Planning for Families	3
HDFS 766	Estate Planning for Families	3
HDFS 769	Financial Planning Case Studies	3
HDFS 771	Investing for the Family's Future	3
Total Credits		18

Code	Title	Credits
Financial Counseling Option		
HDFS 677	Financial Counseling	3
HDFS 740	Theories & Research in Family Financial Planning I	3
HDFS 768	Housing/Real Estate	3
HDFS 770	Fundamentals of Financial Planning	3
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
HDFS 741	Theories & Research in Family Financial Planning II	
HDFS 762	Retirement Planning, Employee Benefits and the Family	
HDFS 763	Personal Income Taxation	
HDFS 765	Insurance Planning for Families	
HDFS 766	Estate Planning for Families	
HDFS 771	Investing for the Family's Future	
HDFS 772	Military Personal Financial Readiness	
HDFS 794		
Total Credits		18

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.