

Youth Development Certificate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/youth-development (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/youth-development/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/hdfs (<http://ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
One month prior to the beginning of each term. Applications accepted for fall, spring, and summer.
- **Credential Offered:**
Certificate
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 100 (subscores of at least 24 for speaking and 21 for writing); IELTS 7 ; Duolingo 125

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Code	Title	Credits
HDFS 710	Foundations of Youth Development	3
HDFS 711	Youth Development	3
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
HDFS 712	Positive Youth Development in Community Settings	
HDFS 713	Adolescents and Their Families	
HDFS 714	Contemporary Youth Issues ¹	
HDFS 715	Youth Culture	
HDFS 719	Youth Policy	
HDFS 730	Youth-Adult Relationships	
HDFS 790	¹	
Total Credits		12

¹ With approval of topic by advisor.

Admission and Application Requirements

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