

Social Work & Human Development and Family Science Dual Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 127

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Human Development & Family Science Core Requirements		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Select one of the following:		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	
HDFS 230	Life Span Development	3
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences ²	3
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life ²	3
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy ²	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
PHIL 210	Ethics ¹	3
or PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	
POLS 115	American Government ¹	3
or POLS 215	Problems and Policies In American Government	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology ¹	3
PSYC 212	Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse ²	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology ²	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics ²	3
SWK 250	Interpersonal Skills ¹	3
SWK 256	Development of Social Welfare ¹	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 430	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Change	3
SWK Elective	Directed Elective	3
SWK 490 & 491	Field Education & Senior Seminar (to be taken in the same semester) & HDFS 496: Field Experience (1 cr.)	16

Option Requirement

Select either the Family Science or Adult Development & Aging option listed below

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Total Credits**101****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
Total Credits		9

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
Total Credits		9

¹ Denotes a prerequisite course that is required to be completed for admission to the Social Work program. (ENGL 110, ENGL 120, COMM 110, PHIL 210 or 215, ECON 105, 201 or 202, POLS 115 or 215, PSYC 111, SOC 110, SWK 250, and SWK 256.)

² 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 HDFS prefix major courses and the HDFS courses required for the 9 credit option.
- Course taken *Pass/Fail* cannot be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.