

Elementary Education & 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.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/elementary-education-human-development-family-science/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/elementary-education-human-development-family-science/>)

Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: This guide is not an official curriculum. This guide is a sample four-year degree plan of how students might plan this major with other degree requirements to complete their education in four years. Student plans will vary from this sample due to a variety of factors, such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability. To ensure proper degree 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 academic advisors to ensure graduation requirements are being met.

Freshman					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
PSYC 111		3 ENGL 120		3	
HDFS 230		3 MATH 104		3	
ENGL 110		3 GEOL 105 or 106**		3	
COMM 110		3 HDFS 250		3	
Science & Tech Gen Ed (BIOL)**		3 HDFS 242		3	
Science lab co-requisite***		1			
		16		15	
Sophomore					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
HDFS 275		3 HDFS 330		3 EDUC 210: Creative Activities	2
Science: see curr guide (CHEM/PHYS/STEM ED 160)		3 HDFS 353		3	
HIST 103 or 104		3 EDUC 240 Exceptional Students		3	
Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed		3 EDUC 250: Introduction to Education		3	
HDFS Elective		3 EDUC 277: Math for Elem 1		3	
		15		15	2
Junior					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
HDFS 300-400 level elective		3 HDFS 390		1	
HDFS 300-400 level elective		3 EDUC 320: Social Studies Methods		3	
EDUC 300 Educ. Technology		2 EDUC 321: Foundation of Reading		3	

EDUC 283: Understanding Cult. Diversity	3	EDUC 322: Language Arts Methods	3
EDUC 352: Culturally Diverse Practicum	1	EDUC 330: Children's Literature	3
EDUC 278: Math for Elem 2	3	EDUC 400 Educational Psychology	2
GEOG 111	3	EDUC 450: Assessment & Education Issues	2
18		17	

Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459		3 HDFS 496*	1
EDUC 315: Math Methods		3 EDUC 490: Student Teaching	10
EDUC 323: Reading Methods	3		
EDUC 350: Elementary Education Practicum	2		
EDUC 355: Science Methods	3		
EDUC 491 Capstone Portfolio	1		
15		11	

Total Credits: 124

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Students should NOT enroll themselves in HDFS 496 via Campus Connection. The NDSU Registration and Records office automatically enrolls students in the course during the student's teaching semester.

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BIOL 124 and GEOL 106 are two options for Global Perspectives, required for General Education

The lab credit must be in biology or earth science (including geology).