

# Family Financial Planning

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/](http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
UG Certificate
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/family-financial-planning/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/family-financial-planning/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/family-financial-planning/>)

The Family Financial Planning undergraduate certificate is designed for students who want to help individuals and families with financial challenges work toward long-term financial well-being. Required courses give students experience in consumer issues, personal and family financial planning, and financial counseling, and are grounded in real-world, hands-on learning opportunities. Students will learn foundational information as well as how to apply it in practice with both individuals and families. Completion of the certificate makes students eligible to take the Accredited Financial Counseling exam, the first step in becoming an Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC) ©.