

# Human Development and Family Science

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/](http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.A.; B.S.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/) (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/>)

## Sample Program Guide

### HDFS Accelerated Master's Option in Family Financial Planning

Undergraduate students in the Family Science option can earn a Master's degree in HDFS in the Family Financial Planning option by completing just one additional year of classes. Fifteen credits of the undergraduate curriculum are replaced by 15 graduate credits.

Please note this is a sample program guide and not an official curriculum. Actual student schedules for each semester will vary depending on start year, education goals, applicable transfer credit, and course availability. Once admitted, students are encouraged to work with their assigned academic advisor on a regular basis to review degree progress.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 110		3 SOC 110	3
HDFS 230		3 COMM 110	3
HDFS 242		3 ENGL 120	3
PSYC 111		3 Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
MATH 104		3 Global Perspectives Gen Ed	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CSCI 114 or TL 116		3 Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
Science & Tech Gen Ed w/ Lab		4 HDFS 275	3
HDFS 250		3 Science & Tech Gen Ed	3
Elective		4 STAT 330	3
		Elective	3
		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HDFS 357		3 HDFS 389	2
ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459		3 HDFS 390 Career Development	1
Elective for Minor		3 HDFS 341	3
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			Elective		3
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>					
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HDFS 353		3 HDFS 462		3 HDFS 763	3
HDFS 770		3 HDFS 677		3 HDFS 771	3
HDFS 496		3 HDFS 740		3	
Elective for Minor		3 HDFS 765		3	
Elective		3			
		<b>15</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Fifth Year</b>					
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
HDFS 762		3 HDFS 769		3	
HDFS 766		3 HDFS FFP Elective		3	
HDFS FFP Elective		3 HDFS FFP Elective		3	
		<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>

**Total Credits: 140**

**Degree Notes:**

- How to Apply to the Program (<https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/facultysenate/acadaffairs/accelerated-programs.pdf>)
- More Information About the Family Financial Planning Master’s Option (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/graduate/human-development-family-science/>)