

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.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/human-development-family-science/ (<http://catalog.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. Students graduate with the B.S. after the fourth year and with the M.S. after the fifth year.

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
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
Free Elective		3 Global Perspectives Gen Ed	3
		15	15
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Science & Tech Gen Ed w/ Lab		4 Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
Science & Tech Gen Ed		3 HDFS 275	3
HDFS 250		3 Science & Tech Gen Ed	3
Free Elective		3 STAT 330	3
Free Elective		2 Free Elective	3
		15	15
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HDFS 357		3 HDFS 389	2
ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459		3 HDFS 390	1
Elective for Minor		3 HDFS 341	3
Elective for Minor		3 Elective for Minor	3
Elective for Minor		3 Elective for Minor	3
		Free Elective	3
		15	15

Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HDFS 353		3 HDFS 462	3
HDFS 770		3 HDFS 677	3
HDFS 496		3 HDFS 762	3
Elective for Minor		3 HDFS 763	3
Free Elective		3 HDFS 771	3
		15	15
Fifth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HDFS 765		3 HDFS 769	3
HDFS 766		3 HDFS FFP Elective	3
HDFS FFP Elective		3	
		9	6

Total Credits: 135

Degree Notes:

- How to Apply to the Program (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/hdfs/documents/graduate_forms/accelerated-programs_0922.pdf)
- More Information About the Family Financial Planning Master's Option (https://www.ndsu.edu/dce/online_degrees/gp_idea_programs/family_financial_planning_masters/)