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 Gerontology

Undergraduate students in the Adult Development and Aging option can earn a Master's degree in HDFS in the Gerontology option by completing just one additional year of classes. 15 credits of the undergraduate curriculum are replaced by 15 graduate credits.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program 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 their academic advisor to ensure 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	Global Perspectives Gen Ed	3
Free Elective **	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
	15		**15**
Sophomore			
Fall	**Credits**	**Spring**	**Credits**
CSCI 114 or TL 116	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
Science & Tech Gen Ed w/ Lab	4	Science & Tech Gen Ed	3
HDFS 250	3	HDFS 275	3
Free Elective	3	STAT 330**	3
Free Elective	2	Free Elective	3
	15		**15**
Junior			
Fall	**Credits**	**Spring**	**Credits**
HDFS 360	3	HDFS 389	2
ENGL 320, 325, 358, or 459	3	HDFS 390	1
HDFS 357	3	HDFS 353	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 480	3	Elective for Minor	3
HDFS 496	3	HDFS 721	3
HDFS 723	3	HDFS 7XX Elective	3
Elective for Minor	3	HDFS 7xx Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Course from Block 2, 3, or 4[1]	3
	15		**15**
Fifth Year			
Fall	**Credits**	**Spring**	**Credits**
HDFS 7XX Elective	3	HDFS 794	3
HDFS 7XX Elective	3	Course from Block 2, 3, or 4[1]	3
Course from Block 2, 3, or 4[1]	3		
	9		**6**

Total Credits: 135

1. Block 2: HNES 652, HDFS 725, or HDFS 790. Block 3: HDFS 726, ADHM 705, HDFS 790. Block 4: HDFS 760, HDFS 761, HDFS 722, or HDFS 790. See advisor for determining which Block an HDFS 790 belongs in.

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 Gerontology Master's Option (https://www.ndsu.edu/dce/online_degrees/gp_idea_programs/gerontology_masters/)

** MATH 103/104 is a pre-requisite for STAT 330