Social Work & Human Development and Family Science Dual Degree Program with Minot State University

Department Information

• **Department Location:**
  E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall

• **Department Phone:**
  701-231-9792

• **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/

• **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.

• **Plan Of Study Sample:**
  bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/social-work-human-development-family-science/#planofstudyttext

Major Requirements

**Major at NDSU: Human Development & Family Science**

**Major at Minot State University: Social Work**

**Degree Type:** B.A. or B.S.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 127

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
   a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
   b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

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# Global Perspectives (G) †

**Total Credits**: 39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

* A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here ([http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursertext](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursertext)).

## Major Requirements

A grade of ‘C’ or better is required in all HDFS prefix courses.

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<td>Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life (May satisfy general education category B and D) ²</td>
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Select either the Family Science or Adult Development & Aging option listed below

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1. Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program; includes ENGL 110 and ENGL 120.
2. No substitutions allowed.
3. HD&E 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take HD&E 189.

**Degree Requirements and Notes**

- A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in major courses for graduation.

- Course taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits.