

Total Credits for Graduation: 124

Grade Point for Graduation: Minimum 2.5 in Major Studies-Minimum of 2.0 Overall
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
Guide Sheet, June 2007 to June 2008

		Credits			Credits
I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT			II. MAJOR STUDIES		
A. Communication Skills (8 credits)*			Human Development & Family Studies		
Select 8 credits from approved courses.					
ENGL-101 Freshman English: Composition OR		3	HDFS-101 Intro HDFS		1
ENGL-111 Freshman English: Honors			HDFS-115 Individual and Family Relations**		3
ENGL-102 Freshman English: Reading & Related Writing			HDFS-124 HD: Early Childhood**		3
OR			HDFS-215 Dynamics of Family Development**		3
ENGL-112 Freshman English: Honors		3	HDFS-225 Skill Training for Individual/Family Intervention**		3
SPCOM-100 Fundamentals of Speech		2	HDFS-264 Child Guidance		3
B. Analytical Reasoning (6 credits)*			HDFS-325/525 HD: Mid Childhood/Adolescence**		3
_____			HDFS-330/530 HD: Early/Middle Adulthood**		3
_____			HDFS-335/535 Culturally Distinct Child & Family		2
C. Health Enhancement and Physical Well-Being (2 credits)*			HDFS-336/536 Experience: Culturally Distinct		1
_____			HDFS-340/540 HD: Late Adulthood**		3
_____			HDFS-345/545 Health Care Dilemmas		3
D. Humanities and the Arts (9 credits)*			HDFS-360/560 Workplace and the Family**		2
Select 9 credits from 3 or more areas			HDFS-365/565 Family Resource Management**		2
_____			HDFS-420 Family Research & Methodology		3
_____			HDFS-456 Abuse and the Family		3
E. Social/Behavior Sciences (15 credits)*			HDFS-450/650 Family Policy**		3
<u>Required</u>			HDFS-490 Professional Issues**		2
PSYC-110 General Psychology		3	HDFS-491 Practicum: HDFS (min. 4 credits)**		4
SOC-110 Introductory Sociology		3			
POLS-210 American Government		3			
Select 6 additional cr. from 2 or more areas					

F. Natural Sciences (4 credits)*			TOTAL: 50 Credits		
Select 4 credits, including a lab course					
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G. Technology (2 credits)*					

H. General Education Electives (2 credits)*					

TOTAL: 48 Credits					

*MUST BE FROM APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION LIST

**Denotes courses needed to become a Certified Family Life Educator by the National Council on Family Relations. (plus Parent Education, Life span Sexuality & Family Life Education Programs) HDFS majors meet all of the University's Design for Diversity requirements through the courses required in the major.

III. CONCENTRATION, MINOR OR CERTIFICATION

1. Students may select an existing minor or concentration.

OR

2. Students may choose an Open Concentration and select 22 credits in consultation with the advisor.

The HDFS open concentration (22 Credits) can be designed to meet individual student's specific career goals. Some examples are:

- If you are considering working in a human services agency it is highly recommended that you take the course work for the **Wisconsin Social Work Training Certificate**. The following courses would then become part of your concentration:

SocWk 205 Introduction to Social Work-3 credits (offered only in the Spring)

SocWk 430 Social casework Methods- 3 credits (offered only in the Spring)

SocWk 440 Social Work with Groups- 3 credits (offered only in the Fall)

You should also plan on an 8 credit practicum with an agency. Four of these credits can be used in the concentration.

For more information about the application process for the Wisconsin Social Work Training Certificate-

<http://drl.wi.gov/prof/soct/bpo.htm>

- If you are considering becoming a **Child Life Specialist**:

Recommended coursework: FN-207 Medical Terminology- 1 credit

BIO-132 Human Biology- 4 credits

Additional concentration credits should be selected from the "Working with Children" – courses beyond requirement sheets. You will also need to document a minimum of 50 hours of "work" with healthy children (non-medical setting) and 50 hours of work with children in a hospital setting prior to applying for a practicum. In addition, you will need to apply to the hospital for a practicum at least six months prior to the actual practicum. Hospital settings will require over 400 hours for a practicum, therefore students may want to consider an 8 credit practicum. Hospital placements are competitive; students will need a cumulative GPA of over 3.0.

- If you are considering adding **Provisional Certified Family Life Educator**:

As part of your concentration take: HDFS-257 Lifespan Sexuality- 3 credits

HDFS-313 Parent Education- 2 credits

FCSE-451 Family Life Ed Programs-2 credits

Plus 15 credits from suggested lists.

For more information about the application process for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator- <http://ncfr.org>

Required courses for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator require a C or better.

- If you are considering **Gerontology Certificate** take:

20 credits required (including HDFS-340 and BIO-125)

2 credits field experience and 12 credits from approved gerontology elective courses.

For more information about the gerontology certification check: <http://uwstout.edu/programs/sp/ge/>

- If you are considering **School Counseling- preparation for M.S. degree**:

Check the document "Minimum Competency Course Requirements for Certification: on the Guidance and counseling website:

<http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/msgc/>

IV. FREE ELECTIVES:

Students may select any additional 4 credits for degree completion.

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GENERAL EDUCATION	48
MAJOR STUDIES	50
CONCENTRATION, MINOR OR CERTIFICATION	22
FREE ELECTIVES	4
TOTAL	124
