POPULAR OPTIONS AS PART OF CONCENTRATION

HDFS Student-Designed Concentration (15 credits): The student-designed concentration allows you to focus your coursework towards a particular career path. Popular options within concentration include:

**Wisconsin Social Work Training Certificate:**

As this certificate is granted by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, you should refer to the following website ([http://drl.wi.gov/profession_list.asp?locid=0](http://drl.wi.gov/profession_list.asp?locid=0)) for the requirements and application process for the Wisconsin Social Work Training Certificate.

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You should also plan on an 8-credit internship in a social work setting. **Four** of these credits could be used in the concentration.

**Provisional Certified Family Educator:**

As this certificate is granted by the National Council on Family Relations, you should refer to the following website ([www.ncfr.org/cert/index.asp](http://www.ncfr.org/cert/index.asp)) for the requirements and application process for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator.

Take:  
- HDFS-313 Parent Education 2 credits (Spring)  
- FCSE-451 Family Life Ed programs 2 credits (Spring)

Plus 11 credits from Student-Designed Concentration Course Suggestions.

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

**Child Life Specialist:**

Students interested in becoming a child life specialist will need to complete the coursework and volunteer hours required by the Child Life Council. Refer to the [certification webpage](http://www.childlife.org/certification) for the requirements and application process. Hospital placements and volunteer opportunities are competitive. Please note the following course requirements for this concentration.

- FN-207 Medical Terminology 1 credit
- BIO-234 Physiology & Anatomy 4 credits
- HDFS-332 Death and Bereavement 3 credits
- *SCOUN 705 Play Therapy 3 credits
- *HDFS-353 Child Life Theory and Practice 3 credits
- HDFS-491 Internship 8 credits (480+ hours)

*Meet with the HDFS Program Director for more information regarding these courses.
**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/mssc/

**Gerontology Certificate:**

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 certificate check:

http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/sp/geron/index.cfm