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Early-Entry Pathway

Welcome to North Dakota State University's Early-Entry Pathways program.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE

If you are interested in a degree in human development and family science, you can take early-entry courses to get started on this degree. Early-entry courses listed meet the requirements or electives of this major. These courses may be used to meet your general education requirements as well. We suggest you also review the list of recommended general education courses.

Lifespan Development
HDFS 230 | 3 credits
Category: B

Study of human growth and development throughout the life span.

Couples, Marriages and Families
HDFS 242 | 3 credits
Category: W

Study of the formation of relationships in varied contexts: examines the diversity of couples, marriages, and families that exists in our contemporary society. Emphasis will be on relationship health as well as barriers to relationship wellness.

Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development & Family Sciences
HDFS 250 | 3 credits
Category: Does not meet NDSU's general education requirements.

Undergraduate orientation to research methods in human development and marital/family relationships; students will explore the scientific method as applied to HDFS, methods/issues related to data collection, and methods of data analysis.

Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 111 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Survey of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes.

Introduction to Sociology
SOC 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Introductory analysis of the nature of society, the interrelationship of its component groups, and the process whereby society persists and changes.

Diversity and Multiculturalism
HDFS 275 | 3 credits
Category: B & D

This course includes the study of developmental and family issues as viewed from a perspective of diversity and multiculturalism. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the role of factors such as race, ethnicity, social class, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability in developmental and family processes.

Computer Applications
CSCI 114 | 3 credits
General Education Category: S

General introduction to computer concepts, operating systems, the internet, word processing, spreadsheets, database management and presentation software. Credit awarded for CSCI 114 OR CSCI 116.

Business Software Applications
TL 116 | 3 credits
General Education Category: S

Instruction on the use of popular spreadsheet and database software applications including how and when to apply the features of these types of applications to address a variety of business problems. Content emphasizes leveraging widely used business tools via hands-on activities. Credit will be awarded only for TL 116, MIS 116, CSCI 114, or CSCI 116 but not more than one.

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View all pathway guides & a general education guide at >> **bit.ly/EE_pathways_guides**.

Introductory Statistics
STATS 330 | 3 credits
General Education Category: Does not meet NDSU's general education requirements.

Frequency tables, histograms, probability, well-known probability distributions, one and two sample tests of hypotheses, confidence intervals, and contingency tables. Prereq: Algebra 2, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 107 OR placement into MATH 105, MATH 146, MATH 165.

College Composition I
ENGL 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Guided practice in the reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes research on the web and in the library. Prereq: English placement.

College Composition II
ENGL 120 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Advanced practice in reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes field research, collaboration, and visual communication. Prereq: ENGL 110 or placement.

Fundamentals of Public Speaking
COMM 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Theory and practice of public speaking with emphasis on content, organization, language, delivery, and critical evaluation of messages.

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