

Memo

January 21, 2025

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

From: Pete Locascio, Executive Director of Undergraduate Education, EHE

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: **Human Development and Family Science BS program**, Department of Human Sciences.

Please find materials included in this proposal related to a small-scale revision of the Human Development and Family Science BS program.

The department proposes:

- Adding HDFS 2101, a recently approved course, to the Major Core requirements. This will add 3 credits to the overall major

These changes account for roughly 8% of change. This was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on December 12, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact me at Locascio.7@osu.edu



January 13, 2025

Dr. W. Randy Smith, PhD
Vice Provost for Academic Programs
The Ohio State University

Dear Vice Provost Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the College of Education and Human Ecology's (EHE) Office of Academic Affairs. EHE supports the recent curricular change that was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on December 12, 2024:

- Revision of the HDFS BS undergraduate program to add a new course (HDFS 2101) and increase the credit hour requirement for the major by 3 credits.

We anticipate that these changes will improve the curriculum in the BS in HDFS for the students.

Sincerely yours,

Anastasia R. Snyder, PhD
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
College of Education and Human Ecology

December 5, 2024
Pete Locascio
Executive Director of Undergraduate Education
EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

Dear Pete:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed program revision, **effective Autumn 2025**:

1. **HDFS 2101 Lives and Relationships: An Introduction to Human Development and Family Science (3cr)**
Proposal: new course, add to core requirements in HDFS, BS – increase overall credit hours in major by 3cr

Attached you will find the necessary documentation outlining proposal details. This program revision has been approved by the Human Development and Family Sciences faculty. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has also been obtained.

There are no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for the execution of this program revision. Thus, I am in support of the proposed revision as outlined in the attached documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sue Sutherland, PhD

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Professor, Associate Department Chair

College of Education and Human Ecology

Human Development and Family Science

Bachelor of Science in HDFS



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General Education Requirements (32-39 Hours)		HOURS
Bookends (2 Hours)		
Launch Seminar		1
Reflection Seminar		1
Foundations (22-25 Hours)		
Writing & Information Literacy		3
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis		3-5
Literary, Visual & Performing Arts		3
Historical & Cultural Studies		3
Natural Science		4-5
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Race, Ethnic & Gender Diversity		3
Thematic Pathways (8-12 Hours)		
Take 4-6 hours from Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World and 4-6 hours from another Thematic Pathway of choice.		
Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World		4-6
Choice of 4-6 hours from one additional Thematic Pathway:		
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EHE 1100 College Survey		1

Supporting Course Requirements (9 Hours)	HOURS
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SOCIOL 1101 Introductory Sociology, or SOCIOL 1102 Social Found. of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Class (can overlap with GE Race, Ethnicity, & Gender Div.)	3
STAT 1350.xx Elementary Statistics, or STAT 1450.xx Introduction to the Practice of Statistics (either can overlap with GE Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis)	3
Major Requirements (39 Hours)	HOURS
Major Core	24
HDFS 2200 Family Development	3
HDFS 2400 Life Span Human Development	3
HDFS 2410 Child Development, or HDFS 2420 Adolescence and Emerging Adult Development	3
HDFS 2210 Helping Skills in Context	3
HDFS 2367 American Family Issues	3
HDFS 2900 Methods in Human Ecology Research	3
HDFS 3200 Foundations of Family Science	3
HDFS 3440 Human Sexuality and Intersectionality Across the Lifespan	3
Group A	6
Choose 6 hours from the following:	
HDFS 4370 Families and Stress	3
HDFS 5200 Foundations of Couple and Family Therapy	3
HDFS 5340 Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 5350 Families with Adolescents	3
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HDFS 5430 Adult Development & Aging	3
HDFS 5440 Human Sexuality in Context	3
HDFS 5560 Advanced Family Development	3
HDFS 5890 Special Topics in Family Development	3
Group B	9
Choose at least 9 hours from the following:	
Any Group A courses not used toward fulfilling the Group A requirement	
HDFS 2189 Introduction to Field Work	4
HDFS 2350 Parenting	3
HDFS 2410 or HDFS 2420 (whichever not taken in Major Core)	3
HDFS 3189.xx Field Work with Targeted Populations	1-3
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Group B (continued from Page 2)	HOURS
HDFS 3193 Practicum in Human Development and Family Science Research	1-3
HDFS 3300 Promoting Early Language and Literacy in ECD&E	3
HDFS 3310 Developing Age Appropriate Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3
HDFS 3320 Development Age Appropriate Curriculum in Youth Programs	3
HDFS 3330 Service Learning and Positive Youth Development for School Age	3
HDFS 3450 Positive Guidance of Young Children in Group Contexts	3
HDFS 3620 Intervention and Prevention Practices: Development and Evaluation	3
HDFS 3800 Professional Development	1
HDFS 3850 Leading Early Childhood Education, Childcare, and School-Age Programs	3
HDFS 4998 Undergraduate Research in Human Development and Family Science	1-3
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