

Memo

April 19, 2024

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

From: Aaron Bagent, Curriculum Specialist

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

Please find materials included in this proposal related to a small-scale revision of the BS Human Development and Family Science program. The department wishes to add one course, HDFS 4998, to the list of Group B elective course options. This was presented to the EHE Curriculum Committee as an informational item on April 18, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact me at bagent.14@osu.edu.

April 12, 2024
Aaron Bagent
Curriculum Specialist
EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

Dear Aaron:

I am writing in support of the requested program addition, **effective Summer 2024**.

1. HDFS 4998
Add to HDFS Major curriculum as an optional course in Group B

Attached you will find the necessary documentation from Deanna Wilkinson. This request has been approved by the faculty in the HDFS program. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has also been obtained.

There are currently no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for the execution of this request. Thus, I am in support of the proposed course addition as outlined by Deanna in the attached documents.

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

Sincerely,



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Pronouns: she/her/hers

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April 2, 2024

Dear Sue,

The faculty of the Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) program propose a minor change to the curriculum of the HDFS Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program. Under Group B electives, we recommend the inclusion of HDFS 4998, Undergraduate Research in Human Development and Family Science, as an elective course with variable credit (1-3 hours) that counts toward the HDFS BS degree requirements. Although HDFS 4998 has been available for several years, it has not been explicitly included in the degree requirements. Historically, enrollment in HDFS 4998 has been low, with only a small number of students participating in the course each year.

Let me know if you need any additional information or have questions.

Sincerely,



Deanna L. Wilkinson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

**Human Development
and Family Science**
Bachelor of Science in HDFS



Effective for students admitted to the College of Education and Human Ecology beginning Spring 2024

General Education Requirements (32-39 Hours)		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:		4-6
Lived Environments	Origins & Evolution	Migration, Mobility, & Immobility
Sustainability	Traditions, Cultures, & Transformations	
Health & Wellbeing	Number, Nature, Mind	
EHE 1100 College Survey		1

Supporting Course Requirements (9 Hours)	HOURS
PSYCH 1100 Introduction to Psychology (can overlap with GE Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3
SOCIOL 1101 Introductory Sociology, or SOCIOL 1102 Social Found. of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, & 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 & 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 & Intersectionality across the Lifespan	3
Group A	6
Choose 6 hours from the following choices:	
HDFS 4370 Families & Stress	3
HDFS 5200 Foundations of Couple & Family Therapy	3
HDFS 5340 Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 5350 Families with Adolescents	3
HDFS 5410 Infant-Toddler Development: Current Research & Controversies	3
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 choices:	
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 HDFS Research	1-3
HDFS 3300 Promoting Early Language & Literacy in ECD&E	3
HDFS 3310 Developing Age Appropriate Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers	3
HDFS 3320 Development Age Appropriate Curriculum in Youth Programs	3
HDFS 3330 Service Learning & Positive Youth Development for School Age	3
HDFS 3450 Positive Guidance of Young Children in Group Contexts	3
HDFS 3620 Intervention & Prevention Practices: Development & Evaluation	3
HDFS 3800 Professional Development	1
HDFS 3850 Leading Early Childhood Education, Childcare, & School-Age Programs	3
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PROPOSED

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Bachelor of Science in HDFS



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