

HDFS 496

Field Experience Information

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PURPOSE:

The Field Experience Program is a vital component of North Dakota State University's Human Development and Family Science degree. This experience is designed to meet the following goals.

1. To provide the student with the opportunity to apply academic theory to a professional setting.
2. To provide the students with career experiences representative to the profession.
3. To aid the students in developing professionalism and clarifying career goals.
4. To strengthen the students' credentials in the job market.

HOURS:

Each semester credit requires 41 hours:

- 1 credit/ 41 hours
- 2 credits/ 82 hours
- 3 credits/ 123 hours
- 4 credits/ 164 hours
- 5 credits/ 205 hours

Five (5) credits of field experience must be completed for graduation. Two of those credits are taken as HDFS 389 Pre-Field Experience.

PROCEDURE:

1. The application form is completed as part of HDFS 389
2. **DO NOT** contact any agency without prior approval from Field Experience Coordinator.
3. Your "Permission to Register" for HDFS 496 will be completed through the HDFS Department.
4. Follow process Field Experience Coordinator gives you for contacting possible field experience placement.