Human Development and Family Science / Elementary Education

MAJOR MAP

B.S. or B.A.

HDFS/Elem Ed Factsheet

SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS

1ST YEAR

Start introductory coursework designed to introduce you to the majors and develop competencies for the field. Pair with relevant GE and El Ed state licensure courses. Link to Bulletin

Develop SKILLS THROUGH EXPERIENCE

2ND YEAR

Complete intro coursework with a 2.75 GPA or better and apply to VCSU School of Education in Spring. Consider adding an El Ed endorsement or credential. Complete remaining GE requirements. Link to Bulletin

Consider volunteering with a community organization related to children. Explore student organizations to join. See NDSU Clubs Directory for ideas.

3RD YEAR

Develop professional specialization through 300- and 400-level coursework in your majors. Request degree audit. Take coursework for selected El Ed endorsement or credential. Link to Bulletin

Go! BUILD YOUR FUTURE

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

Complete coursework for majors, endorsements, and credentials. Complete Student Teaching. Take Praxis I teacher exam. Apply for graduation. Link to Bulletin

Where could I go after graduation?

Kindergarten Teacher*
1st-6th Grade Teacher
Middle School Teacher*
English Language Learner Specialist*
Reading Specialist*
Special Education Strategist*
STEM Specialist*
School Counselor*
School Administrator*
Extension Agent / Community Outreach
Community and Human Services
Parent Education / Support
Non-profit Agency Director
Consultant in Human Development
Child Advocate
Business Professional

*Some careers may require additional training

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