Human Development and Family Science / Social Work MAJOR MAP



B.S. or B.A.	HDFS / SW Factsheet					
	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR		3 RD YEAR	4 TH OR FINAL YEAR	
Navigate coursework	Start HDFS and pre-social work coursework designed to	Start social work classes and continue with HDFS	; E \	Develop professional specialization through 300-	Complete coursework for HDFS and SW majors.	Where could I go after graduation? Social Worker in:
SSONSEWSINI	introduce you to the major and establish fundamental competencies in the field. Pair with relevant GE courses. <u>Link</u> to Bulletin	coursework (maintain C or better). Apply to MSU Social Work program in Spring. Complete remaining GE requirements. <u>Link to Bulletin</u>	PERIENC	and 400-level coursework in HDFS and SW majors. Request degree audit. <u>Link to</u> <u>Bulletin</u>	Complete SW field education in Spring. Apply for graduation. <u>Link to Bulletin</u>	Hospitals and medical clinics Nursing homes Community mental health clinics
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Develop SKILLS THROUGH	Explore careers associated with HDFS and social work.	Complete required volunteer experiences for social work.	OR E	Consider pursuing a leadership position in a student club or organization.	Investigate requirements for full- time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest.	Private practices Schools
EXPERIENCE	Identify and begin to develop key skills needed in the field	Learn professional etiquette and how to write a proper	В	Explore student research	Assess experiences you are lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering,	Substance abuse clinics
	(such as time management, organization, and problem-	resume, cover letter, and thank you note.	06 1	opportunities.	clubs, or internships.	Military bases and hospitals Correctional facilities
	solving).		/ E R			Child welfare agencies
SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS	Consider volunteering with a community organization engaged in social services.	Attend career fairs and non- profit fairs to connect with potential future employers.	SUMM	Do some targeted networking with professionals (alumni) working in careers of interest.	Network with professionals and interview with potential internship agencies in the fall.	Community-based organizations Refugee and immigrant
	Evalore student ergenizations	Join a targeted professional	Q	Attend regional or national	Follow professional organizations on Social Media. Visit the Career	serving agencies
	Explore student organizations to join. See NDSU Clubs Directory for ideas.	association/organization.	ATEI	conference affiliated with professional associations.	Center and prepare for career fairs. Attend practice interview and networking events.	Licensed Clinical Social Worker*
			V E L			Extension / Community Outreach
Understand Broader	Explore self, including personality, strengths,	Volunteer with a community organization that helps others in	S-RI	Build your intercultural competence by getting	Pursue position types that fit your career goals and relevant skills.	Family Therapy/ Counseling*
PERSPECTIVES	interests, and skills (through HDE 189).	need. Consider local options for	involved with diverse cultures.	Apply your knowledge to prepare for working with diverse children,	Parent Education / Support	
	Consider a study abroad experience while at NDSU.	engaging with diverse cultures. Apply for study abroad	N	Study or intern abroad, if relevant.	adults, and families.	Non-profit Agency Director
		opportunity, if relevant.	~			Consultant in Human Development
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	Struggling with career or	Create a LinkedIn profile, build	D	Begin to streamline your	Solidify post-graduation plan and	Child or Elder Advocate
BUILD YOUR FUTURE	program decisions? Attend Welcome Week, visit with Academic Advising, visit with the Career Center, and attend	LinkedIn connections, develop 10-15 second elevator pitch on who you are, conduct career search, about build connections	CONS	career focus area. Research education and experience requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to	apply for jobs, graduate school, or additional training. Take SW licensing exam. Get help from the Career Center with job searching,	*Some careers may require additional training

take GRE.

with potential references.

Career Fairs during the year.

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resumes, letters, interviews, grad

school apps, etc.