

Early-Entry Pathway

Welcome to North Dakota State University's Early-Entry Pathways program.

SOCIAL WORK

If you are interested in a degree in social work, you can take early-entry courses to get started on this degree. Early-entry courses listed meet the requirements or electives of this major. These courses may be used to meet your general education requirements as well. We suggest you also review the list of recommended general education courses.

Navigating Technology & Family Life

HDFS 140 | 3 credits
General Education Category: S

Examination of the use and impact of information and communications technologies on families. Emphasis on the intentional use of technologies to support family well-being.

Lifespan Development

HDFS 230 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Study of human growth and development throughout the life span.

Couples, Marriages and Families

HDFS 242 | 3 credits
General Education Category: W

Study of the formation of relationships in varied contexts: examines the diversity of couples, marriages, and families that exists in our contemporary society. Emphasis will be on relationship health as well as barriers to relationship wellness.

Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 111 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Survey of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes.

Psychological Aspects of Drug Use & Abuse

PSYC 212 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Examination of legal and illegal psychoactive drugs. Emphasis on psychological, physiological, and behavioral effects of these drugs and problems of drug abuse. Prereq: PSYC 111.

Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 270 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Survey of the classification, symptoms, and etiology of psychological disorders. Attention given to diagnosis, etiology, and treatment according to prominent theoretical perspectives. Focus on empirical basis for understanding these problems. Prereq: PSYC 111.

Introduction to Sociology

SOC 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Introductory analysis of the nature of society, the interrelationship of its component groups, and the process whereby society persists and changes.

Diversity and Multiculturalism

HDFS 275 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B & D

This course includes the study of developmental and family issues as viewed from a perspective of diversity and multiculturalism. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the role of factors such as race, ethnicity, social class, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability in developmental and family processes.

Introductory Statistics

STATS 330 | 3 credits
General Education Category: R

Frequency tables, histograms, probability, well-known probability distributions, one and two sample tests of hypotheses, confidence intervals, and contingency tables. Prereq: Algebra 2, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 107 OR placement into MATH 105, MATH 146, MATH 165.

NOTES

View all pathway guides & a general education guide at >>
bit.ly/EE_pathways_guides.

Elements of Economics

ECON 105 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Study of demand and supply, competitive and noncompetitive markets, concepts of national income, unemployment, inflation, money, and fiscal and monetary policies. This course cannot be substituted for ECON 201 and ECON 202.

Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 201 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Nature, method, and scope of economic analysis; economic scarcity, resources, specialization of labor; supply-demand analysis; production and cost analysis; product and resource market structures; distribution of income; international trade.

Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 202 | 3 credits
General Education Category: B

Aggregate income and employment analysis; business cycles, unemployment, inflation and economic growth; fiscal policy; money and monetary policy; the U.S. economy and the world economy.

Contemporary Moral Issues

PHIL 215 | 3 credits
General Education Category: A

Many contemporary moral issues, such as the developed world's duties to the developing world, war, ethical technology, and gender issues are examined in light of the major ethical theories, such as Utilitarianism, Kantianism, and Relativism.

College Composition I

ENGL 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Guided practice in the reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes research on the web and in the library. Prereq: English placement.

College Composition II

ENGL 120 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Advanced practice in reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes field research, collaboration, and visual communication. Prereq: ENGL 110 or placement.

Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COMM 110 | 3 credits
General Education Category: C

Theory and practice of public speaking with emphasis on content, organization, language, delivery, and critical evaluation of messages.