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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Concentration

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2026

College/School Code
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code
Department of Human Environmental Sciences (HESC)

Program Code HDFSBS-LFSP

Degree Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science

CIP Code

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. HESC Chair
7. HESC Curriculum Committee
8. AFLS Faculty
9. AFLS Dean
10. Global Campus
11. Provost Review
12. Undergraduate Council
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
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Program Title

Human Development and Family Sciences: Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total 120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

The request to offer this degree program online is being made because no other institution in Arkansas offers the program online. The degree program prepares students for careers in human services which is an expected need in Arkansas. Making the program available online will broaden the outreach of the degree program to potential students in Arkansas (although it will not be limited to Arkansas) who are not able to move to Fayetteville and attend courses offered on campus. Two other benchmark institutions offer the degree program online (Kansas State and University of Alabama). According an analyses by Global Campus, the proposed online degree will be the second most cost competitive program in the United States. The first is Brigham Young University in Idaho, but the admission requirements to that program are particular and will not mirror those at the University of Arkansas. The faculty have considerable experience in developing and delivering online programs and will use this expertise to deliver courses and the program to more students who find that these courses facilitate their progress toward a degree.

Maximum Class Size 50

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization

No other consortia or outsourced partners will be used.

Estimate Costs of the No change
Program over the
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Additional Requirements for Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts Concentration (15 hours):

<u>CIED 30203</u>	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
or <u>CNED 30503</u>	The Helping Relationship	
<u>HDFS 26003</u>	Rural Families and Communities	3
<u>HDFS 44103</u>	Infancy: Brain, Learning and Social Cognition	3
<u>PSYC 20003</u>	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)	3
<u>HDFS 45103</u>	Family Life Education Methodology	3
Total Hours		15

8-Semester Plan

First Year		Units
		FallSpring
UNIV 10051 University Perspectives		1
HDFS 14003 Life Span Development (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, and 5.1)		3
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)		3
MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher level MATH (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1))		3
or MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)		
Fine Arts State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) ¹		3
General Elective		3
HDFS 24103 Family Relations (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1 and 4.2)		3
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.1)		3
SPCH 10003 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 5.1)		3
Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)		4
PHIL 21003 Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)		3
or PHIL 20003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)		
Year Total:		16 16
Second Year		Units
		FallSpring
PSYC 20003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)		3
MATH 21003 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)		3
HDFS 24303 Child Development		3
History State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) ²		3
Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)		4
HDFS 24803 Course HDFS 24803 Not Found		- 3
HDFS 24903 Introduction to Cultural Competence (General Electives)		3
HDFS 34203 Adolescent Development		3
SCWK 31603 On Death and Dying		3
SOC 10103 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOC 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)		3
or ANTH 10203 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013)		
<u>General Electives</u>		= 3
Year Total:		16 15
Third Year		Units
		FallSpring
CNED 30503 The Helping Relationship		3
or CNED 30503 The Helping Relationship		

<u>HDFS 34403</u> Families in Crisis	3	
<u>HDFS 34703 Family Financial Management</u>	<u>3</u>	=
<u>HDFS 44703</u> Multicultural Families	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	-
<u>HDFS 26003</u> Rural Families and Communities	3	
<u>HDFS 34503</u> Parenting and Family Dynamics	3	
<u>HDFS 34903 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Sciences</u>	= <u>3</u>	
<u>HDFS 44103</u> Infancy: Brain, Learning and Social Cognition	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	- 3	
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
HDFS 34801 Pre-Internship in Human Development and Family Sciences	1	-
<u>HDFS 44203</u> Adult Development	3	
<u>HDFS 44903</u> Public Policy Advocacy for Children and Families (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)	3	
<u>HDFS 47603</u> Research in HDFS: Methodological Approaches	3	
General Elective	6	
General Elective	2	-
HDFS 44803 Internship in Human Development and Family Studies	-	3
<u>HDFS 45103</u> Family Life Education Methodology	3	
General Elective	9	
General Elective	- 3	
Year Total:	15	12
Total Units in Sequence:		120
1		
The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include: <u>ARCH 10003</u> , <u>ARHS 10003</u> , <u>COMM 10003</u> , <u>DANC 10003</u> , <u>LARC 10003</u> , <u>MUSC 10003</u> , <u>MUSC 100H3</u> , <u>MUSC 10103</u> , <u>MUSC 101H3</u> , <u>THTR 10003</u> , <u>THTR 10103</u> , or <u>THTR 101H3</u> .		
2		
The U.S. History or Government Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 4.2 include: <u>HIST 20003</u> , <u>HIST 20103</u> , or <u>PLSC 20003</u> .		
3		
Students must complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with the academic adviser when making course selections.		

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 120-130

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program N/A

Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

See HDFSBS

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

See HDFSBS

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Update semester plan to accommodate changes to HDFSBS core.	See HDFSBS core

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Reviewer Comments

Vicky Watkins (watkinsv) (12/10/25 1:12 pm): Rollback: Rolling back to update changes and upload semester plans and check sheets.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (02/04/26 5:00 pm): Updated course "not found" from HDFS 37903 (which doesn't exist) to HDFS 34903, per conversation with dean's office. Uploaded revised 26-27 hdfsbs-lfsp document provided by dean's office.