

## New Program Proposal

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### Viewing: **HDFSBS-LFSP : Human Development and Family Sciences: Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts**

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| Program Status                       | Active  |        |
| Academic Level                       | Undergraduate   |        |
| Type of proposal                     | Concentration   |        |
| Select a reason for this new program | Adding New Concentration  |        |
| Effective Catalog Year               | Fall 2023   |        |
| College/School Code                  | Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS) |        |
| Department Code                      |   |        |

#### In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
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3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
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6. HESC Curriculum Committee
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8. EDUC Dean
9. ARSC Dean
10. AFLS Dean
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17. Catalog Editor Final

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13. 11/21/22 9:03 am  
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Department of Human Environmental Sciences (HESC)

Program CodeHDFSBS-LFSP

DegreeBachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science

CIP Code19.0701 - Human Development and Family Studies, General.

Program Title

Human Development and Family Sciences: Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| College(s)/School(s) | College/School Name                                |
|                      | College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC) |
|                      | Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)      |

What are the total hours needed to

15

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 Program over the First 3 Years

No change

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):

|                                     |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|
| <a href="#"><u>CIED 3023</u></a>    | Survey of Exceptionalities                        | 3  |
| or <a href="#"><u>CNED 3053</u></a> | The Helping Relationship                          |    |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 2603</u></a>    | Rural Families and Communities                    | 3  |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 4413</u></a>    | Infancy: Brain, Learning and Social Cognition     | 3  |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 4773</u></a>    | Research in HDFS: Statistical Approaches          | 3  |
| <a href="#"><u>PSYC 2003</u></a>    | General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) | 3  |
| Total Hours                         |   | 15 |

### 8-Semester Plan

#### First Year

[UNIV 1001](#) University Perspectives

[HDFS 1403](#) Life Span Development (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, and 5.1)

[ENGL 1013](#) Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)

[MATH 1203](#) College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher level MATH (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) or [MATH 1313](#) Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)

Fine Arts State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)<sup>1</sup>

General Elective

[HDFS 2413](#) Family Relations (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1 and 4.2)

[ENGL 1023](#) Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.1)

[COMM 1313](#) Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 5  
Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)

[PHIL 2103](#) Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

or [PHIL 2003](#) Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)

Year Total:

## Second Year

[PSYC 2003](#) General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)

[STAT 2303](#) Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)

[HDFS 2433](#) Child Development

History State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2)<sup>2</sup>

Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)

[HDFS 2483](#) Family Financial Management

[HDFS 2493](#) Introduction to Cultural Competence

[HDFS 3423](#) Adolescent Development

[SCWK 3163](#) On Death and Dying

[SOCI 2013](#) General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)

or [ANTH 1023](#) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013)

Year Total:

## Third Year

[HDFS 3443](#) Families in Crisis

[HDFS 4473](#) Multicultural Families

[CNED 3053](#) The Helping Relationship

General Elective

General Elective

[HDFS 4413](#) Infancy: Brain, Learning and Social Cognition

[HDFS 3453](#) Parenting and Family Dynamics

[HDFS 2603](#) Rural Families and Communities

General Elective

General Elective

Year Total:

## Fourth Year

[HDFS 3481](#) Pre-Internship in Human Development and Family Sciences

[HDFS 4423](#) Adult Development

[HDFS 4493](#) Public Policy Advocacy for Children and Families (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)

[HDFS 4763](#) Research in HDFS: Methodological Approaches

General Elective

General Elective

[HDFS 4483](#) Internship in Human Development and Family Studies

[HDFS 4773](#) Research in HDFS: Statistical Approaches

General Elective

General Elective

Year Total:

Total Units in Sequence:

1

The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1

include: [ARCH 1003](#), [ARHS 1003](#), [COMM 1003](#), [DANC 1003](#), [LARC 1003](#), [MLIT 1003](#), [MLIT 1003H](#), [MLIT 1013](#), [M](#) or [THTR 1013H](#).

2

The U.S. History or Government Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 4.2 include: [HIST 20](#)

3

Students must complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that student making course selections.

Program Costs

N/A

Library Resources

N/A

Instructional

Facilities

N/A

Faculty Resources

N/A

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs  
that Support the Proposed Program

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program      120-130

Scheduled Program Review Date      N/A

## Program Goals and Objectives

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See HDF SBS

## Learning Outcomes

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See HDF SBS

## Description and Justification for this request

| Description of request   | Justification for request   |
|--|---|
| <p>Creation of two concentration options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts</li> <li>2. Child Life</li> </ol> <p>Reduction of HDF S Core from 55 credit hours to 37 credit hours.</p> <p>Replace PSYC 2003 with ANTH 1023 as a Social Science option.</p> <p>Replace HDF S directed elective hours with general elective hours.</p> | <p>Student and industry demand has indicated a change in the HDF S curriculum. These changes include a reduced HDF S Curriculum Core, the creation of two concentrations, and more elective options.</p> <p>It is proposed to add a concentration in Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts to continue current focus of the HDF S major.</p> |

## Upload attachments

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## Reviewer Comments

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