

HUMAN ECOLOGY (THE AFTER DEGREE PROGRAM IN FAMILY SOCIAL SCIENCES), B.H.ECOL.

Admission Requirements for Family Social Sciences

Admissions into the Family Social Sciences program has been suspended.

Students interested in Family Social Sciences are advised to review the Bachelor of Health Studies (https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/ihp/bhst.html) (Family Health concentration), which is part of the Interdisciplinary Health Program. All FMYL courses listed under Family Social Sciences continue to be offered through the Bachelor of Health Studies, in the Family Health concentration, and will continue to do so regardless of the suspension of FSS. All courses listed in this *Calendar* are not offered every year. Students are referred to the Class Schedule (http://aurora.umanitoba.ca/banprod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched/) for current information.

Degree Requirements

Faculty Program Requirements

The following are the guidelines for the program requirements in the Degree Program. The courses outlined in the sections which follow, meet these basic requirements.

All students complete a Degree Program core of 9 credit hours consisting of:

Course	Title	Hours
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals	3
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation ¹	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology ²	3

¹ Formerly HMEC 2000.

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- Plus a minimum of 51 additional credit hours within the Degree Program;
- Plus a minimum of 27 additional credit hours outside the Degree Program of which at least 6 credit hours must be from the Faculty of Science and six from the social sciences;
- Plus a minimum of 12 additional credit hours of free electives leading to a degree requirement of 120 (123) credit hours.

Notes:

Students admitted before September, 2005 and graduating after May, 2005, will make the following program adjustments:

- Family Social Sciences students must complete an additional 3 credit hours of FMYL electives at the 3000-4000 level.

Students admitted between September 2005 and September 2015 are urged to seek academic advising assistance for advice regarding completion of core course requirements.

Program Electives

Courses within each program fall into one of three categories:

- Program electives must be chosen from within the program department.
- Outside electives must be chosen from a Faculty other than the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program.
- Free electives may be chosen from within or outside the Degree Program.

The After Degree Program in Family Social Sciences

An After Degree Program (ADP) in Family Social Sciences is offered to students who have completed a previous undergraduate degree. ADP students must complete 60 credit hours in total to earn their second degree in Family Social Sciences. All Family Social Sciences U1 prerequisites are waived. In order to facilitate ADP students completing the program in a timely manner, they will automatically be permitted (without special permission from the course instructor) to take Family Social Sciences 2000 level prerequisites as corequisites for any required Family Social Sciences 3000 and/or 4000 level courses. Please consult with the Academic Advisor when planning programs prior to registration. ADP students are required to choose at least one option and meet its requirements at the second year level and beyond. These 18 credit hours may include courses external to the Bachelor of Human Ecology Social Sciences Degree Program that are required to complete an option. If a second option is not chosen, then these credit hours must be taken within the program. There are no free electives in the ADP.

Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program¹

Course	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
6-9 credits from the following:		6-9
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation	
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology	
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals ¹	
Family Social Sciences Requirements²		
FMYL 2400	Family Financial Health	3
FMYL 2500	Diversity and Families	3
FMYL 3750	Fundamentals of Health Promotion	3
FMYL 3780	Introduction to the Development of Programs for Children and Families	3
FMYL 3790	Introduction to the Evaluation of Programs for Children and Families	3
6 credit hours from the following: ³		6
FMYL 2600	Foundations of Childhood Developmental Health	
FMYL 2800	Family Violence	
FMYL 2012	Development, Conflict, and Displacement	
FMYL/SWRK/REC 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	
Family Social Sciences Options⁴		
One of the following:		15-18
Aging and Developmental Health Option		
Child and Youth Developmental Health Option		
Family Economic Health Option		
Family Violence Option		
Social Development Option		

Family Social Sciences Electives		
12-15 credit hours in Family Social Sciences Electives ⁵		12-15
Statistics		
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis 1 ⁶	3
Total Hours		57-66

¹ This choice provides students who have previously taken a research methods course with the option of avoiding redundancy in their program. Students are free to take all three core courses if they feel it would benefit them. If students select 9 credit hours of core courses, the FSS electives component is reduced to 15 credit hours.

² This set of courses is currently required of all undergraduate FSS students and is required for students in the ADP.

³ Students are required to take a minimum of any two (6 credit hours) of the introductory level courses across options. Review the list of options found in the 120 credit hour undergraduate degree program to assist with planning for prerequisites for higher level courses.

⁴ Each FSS option is a total of 18 credit hours; ADP students will have taken at least one 2000 level course (3 credit hours) required by the chosen option as part of their program requirements, leaving the remaining 15 credit hours to be completed to fulfil the option. Completion of the option may include courses external to the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program that are required to complete an option.

⁵ ADP students are encouraged to specialize in two options simultaneously to strengthen and broaden their expertise. If a second option is chosen, these credit hours may include courses external to the Bachelor of Human Ecology Social Sciences Degree Program that are required to complete the option. If students have completed the 2000 level course required for the second option, the requirement to complete the option is 15 credit hours. If a second option is not chosen, then these credit hours must be taken within the department.

⁶ Students who have previously completed an undergraduate statistics course can either transfer it in directly (if already assessed as equivalent) or can request to have it assessed for advanced standing; if successful, students will be required to add 3 credit hours to their program from courses selected from Family Social Sciences.

Notes:

- The same entrance requirements will be applied to ADP students in order to maintain current Degree Program standards.
- Basic social science knowledge is assumed because ADP students have previously completed an undergraduate degree; waiving U1 requirements for FSS courses acknowledges the skills, background and maturity of this particular group of students.
- ADP in FSS is 60 credit hours. If students have taken any of the required courses for this degree, they can be transferred in. ADP students will need to take additional courses in order to fulfill the University of Manitoba's Residency Requirement. This requirement states all students must complete at least 60 credit hours in the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences degree program at the University of Manitoba. Students may want to discuss additional courses with the Academic Advisor's office.

Department Academic Regulations

The provisions of the General Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/>) and the University Policies and Procedures (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/>),

apply to all students. In addition, the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences Degree Program has regulations and requirements, published below, that apply specifically to its students.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, and Course Availability: Definitions

Prerequisite: If a course is prerequisite to a second course, the prerequisite must be met in order to continue in the second course. The department giving the second course may require a minimum grade of 'C' in the first course to register in the second course. Some inactive (legacy) courses may be used as prerequisites.

Corequisite: If a first course is a corequisite to a second course, the first course (unless previously completed) must be taken in the same term as the second course.

Course Availability: Not all courses listed in this Calendar are offered every year. Students are referred to the on-line calendar for courses offered in the year. Family Social Sciences courses at the 3000 and 4000 level are available only to students registered in the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences Degree Program or one of the minors or options associated with the Degree Program. Courses at the 3000 and 4000 level may be taken with written permission from an Academic Advisor as long as there is space.

Scholastic Standards

GRADUATION AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To graduate, a student must have passed 120 credit hours acceptable for credit in the current degree program and have obtained a minimum of 240 quality points. This is equivalent to a Degree Grade Point Average of 2.0. A pass indicates a grade of 'D' or better. A student's Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) will be determined from the number of effective courses which apply at a particular stage. The effective courses consist of all courses passed, in addition to all failures which have not been cleared, or substituted for, in the student's record. A maximum of 150 credit hours (25 courses or the equivalent) may be attempted in order to obtain the 120 credit hours.

ASSESSMENT

The status of each student will be assessed in May of each year in which a student is registered. All Direct Entry students will be assessed formally upon completion of at least 24 credit hours in May of each year using the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences Degree Program assessment standards. Assessments can include the following comments:

- Faculty minimum met (grade point average meets the standards (p.));
- Dean's Honour (p.)
- Academic Warning
- Probationary status (p.)
- Suspension (p. 3)
- Suspension - all attempts used (p.)

Academic warning indicates a grade point average between the minimum required at the effective credit hours (year) and the DGPA requirement of 2.0.

There is a maximum of 30 credit hours of attempts allowed for each academic program; once those attempts are used (repeated courses, grades of F or D), it is impossible to graduate.

PROBATIONARY STANDING

Students must achieve or exceed the following standards at the specified stages in their academic careers. Failure to obtain the standard results in probation. Once placed on probation, students who fail to meet the appropriate performance level at the next assessment following the next registration will be academically suspended. A student is not permitted to be on probation for two consecutive years.

ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program

Credit Hours	Grade Point Average	Comment
9 – 21 credit hours	< 2.0	Academic Warning
24 – 30 credit hours	Minimum 1.80	
33 – 60 credit hours	Minimum 1.85	
63 – 90 credit hours	Minimum 1.90	
93 – 117 credit hours	Minimum 1.95	
120+ credit hours	Minimum 2.0	

SUSPENSION

Suspended students must remain out of the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences Degree Program for one academic year from the date of suspension and must apply for reinstatement at the Admissions Office no later than May 1.

Where mathematically possible for a suspended student to complete the degree by repeating failed courses, a suspended student shall be automatically reinstated after remaining out of the Degree Program for one calendar year, or by achieving a degree GPA above the probationary standard.

SUSPENSION (ALL ATTEMPTS USED)

Where it is mathematically impossible for a student to complete the degree by repeating failed courses, a suspended student, after remaining out of the faculty for one calendar year, may attempt reinstatement. By completing at least 12 credit hours in one term with a minimum 'D' grade in all courses and a term grade point average of at least 2.0, the student will be reinstated. The student will start the program afresh, with previous grades of 'C' or better applicable to the program.

Part-time Students

The maximum time allowed for completion of the degree is 10 years. After completion of 24 credit hours, part-time students will be evaluated each May and must conform to the minimum performance levels.

Direct Entry

Admissions into the Family Social Sciences program has been suspended. Students interested in Family Social Sciences are advised to review the Bachelor of Health Studies (https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/ihp/bhst.html) (Family Health concentration), which is part of the Interdisciplinary Health Program.

Current Direct Entry students will be assessed formally upon completion of at least 24 credit hours in May of each year using the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Science Degree Program's assessment standards. Probationary standing is assessed using the criteria listed.

Direct Entry students who complete fewer than 24 credit hours by May of their first year will not be formally assessed until the following May. Students who complete 9 - 21 credit hours with a grade point average of less than 2.0 will be placed on academic warning.

Repeating Courses

Limited Access will not affect registration for the current Academic Year, which includes Fall, Winter, and Summer terms. See University Policy and Procedures – Repeat Course Policy – Section 2.5 (a) Limited Access (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/repeated-course-policy/>).

A student may repeat any course for the purpose of attaining a better grade. A course or its equivalent that is repeated in Fall 2016 or later will have the highest grade count. There are no supplemental examinations for students who have failed final or deferred examinations.

Challenge for Credit

A student wishing to challenge a course for credit should contact an Academic Advisor. Letter grades are granted upon completion of the course that is challenged for credit. A list of courses for challenge is available in the Advising Office. An application is required.

Transfer of Credit

Please refer to Admissions (<https://umanitoba.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/transfer-credit/>) and Transfer of Credit web site (<https://umanitoba.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/transfer-credit/>).

Appeals of Academic Regulations

The Committee on Student Standing considers petitions from students who request special consideration with respect to rules and regulations governing their programs of study and qualification for graduation.

Dean's Honour List

Eligible students who achieve a term Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher in at least 12 credit hours per term will be included in the Deans Honour List.

Degree With Distinction

Students who graduate with a degree GPA of 3.75 and higher will receive a degree with distinction.

Work Permit for Study Purposes

International students who are registering for courses or programs that require work placement must obtain a valid **Work Permit**, in addition to maintaining a valid Study Permit. Work placement includes, but is not limited to, any **paid or unpaid** practicum, internships, work experience, field placement, and co-op programs that are a required component for the completion of their degree, diploma or certificate. Please contact your program advisor or the International Centre for Students (<https://umanitoba.ca/international/>) for further information.

Release and Indemnification Forms

In elective courses, students may be required to sign a release form for off-campus activities.

Written English and Mathematics Requirements

The written English and Mathematics requirements are satisfied by required courses HNSC 2000 (formerly HMEC 2000) and STAT 1000 within the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Science Degree Program. HNSC 2000 (formerly HMEC 2000) will be available to students upon admission to the Degree.

Program and Graduation Requirements

Intake to the Family Social Sciences program has been suspended.

For students entering the Bachelor of Human Ecology - Family Social Sciences Degree Program:

In order to qualify for a degree, students must complete the 120 credit hours specified for the selected program. Elective choices provided in each program can permit students to transfer between them; however, this opportunity decreases as students progress. Students who transfer to another program must meet the full requirements of that program.

There is a quota in effect for intake to each program per academic year. The quota may affect movement into a program after the September intake.

Advisement

Intake to the Family Social Sciences program has been suspended.

The Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program will provide entering students with orientation information and will refer a student to a program advisor if the student requests. All returning students in the Degree Program must submit a program plan for the succeeding year before the start of registration.