

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

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology <sup>2</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> Formerly HMEC 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly HMEC 3000.

- 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 FMLY 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 Program

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Family Social Sciences Requirements <sup>2</sup></b>		
FMLY 2400	Family Financial Health	3
FMLY 2500	Diversity and Families	3
FMLY 3750	Fundamentals of Health Promotion	3
FMLY 3780	Introduction to the Development of Programs for Children and Families	3
FMLY 3790	Introduction to the Evaluation of Programs for Children and Families	3
6 credit hours from the following: <sup>3</sup>		6
FMLY 2600	Foundations of Childhood Developmental Health	
FMLY 2800	Family Violence	
FMLY 2012	Development, Conflict, and Displacement	
FMLY/SWRK/REC 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	
<b>Family Social Sciences Options <sup>4</sup></b>		
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		
<b>Family Social Sciences Electives</b>		
12-15 credit hours in Family Social Sciences Electives <sup>5</sup>		12-15
<b>Statistics</b>		
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>57-66</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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 fulfill 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.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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:**

1. The same entrance requirements will be applied to ADP students in order to maintain current Degree Program standards.
2. 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.
3. 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.