

# HUMAN ECOLOGY (FAMILY SOCIAL SCIENCES), B.H.ECOL.

## Overview/Entrance Requirements

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## 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](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/bwkschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched/](http://aurora.umanitoba.ca/banprod/bwkschd.p_disp_dyn_sched/)) for current information.

Applying knowledge from the social and physical sciences, students in Family Social Sciences examine factors affecting human psychosocial health and wellbeing. They study human development from infancy to old age within the context of families, communities, and culture.

Students are required to choose at least one area, or option, in which to focus their studies. The name of their option will appear as a "comment" on their transcripts. They may select from the following options:

1. Aging and Developmental Health Option;
2. Child and Youth Developmental Health Option;
3. Family Economic Health;
4. Family Violence;
5. Social Development as well as the Interfaculty Option in Aging.

Family Social Sciences graduates are permitted to complete any option after their degree as a Special Student. Not every Family Social Sciences course will be offered every year. A chart providing course rotation information is available on the Family Social Sciences web page.

The Family Social Sciences program can provide students with academic preparation or complementary courses for programs such as Law, Social Work, Education or Graduate Studies.

Students interested in Family Social Sciences are also advised to review the Bachelor of Health Studies, which is part of the Interdisciplinary Health Program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/health-studies-bhsc/>).

## 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 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.

Courses to be taken by all Family Social Sciences students:

Course	Title	Hours
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis 1	3
One of the following:		3
STAT 2000	Basic Statistical Analysis 2	
Any other Science course		
One of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3-6
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomic Principles	
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles	
ECON 1210	Introduction to Canadian Economic Issues and Policies	
ECON 1220	Introduction to Global and Environmental Economic Issues and Policies	
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation <sup>2</sup>	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology <sup>3</sup>	3
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals	3
FMYL 1000	Families in Contemporary Canadian Society	3

FMLY 1010	Human Development in the Family	3
FMLY 1012	Introduction to Social Development	3
FMLY 1420	Family Management Principles	3
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
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology (or SOC 1200 Course no longer offered)	6
24 credit hours in Program Electives		24
3 credit hours in FMLY Electives <sup>4</sup>		3
12-15 credit hours in Outside Electives		12-15
27 credit hours in Free Electives		27
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>117-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> If students choose ECON 1010 and ECON 1020 (formerly ECON 1200) or ECON 1210 and ECON 1220, 12 credit hours of outside electives are required.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly HMEC 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Formerly HMEC 3000.

<sup>4</sup> Any non-required FMLY course is a Bachelor of Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences) program elective. At least one of the non-specified program electives must be at the 3000-4000 level. For more information, students are asked to contact the Academic Advisor for the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program.

#### Note:

- All courses listed in the general Family Social Sciences section (above) are required. In addition, students must choose at least one area (Option) in which to focus their studies. In the following section, the courses required to fulfill each Option are listed. They will partially meet department, outside and free elective requirements. More courses will be required to complete the 120 credit hour degree. Students are encouraged to take more than one Option. Each Option must consist of 18 non-overlapping credit hours; that is, no course can satisfy the requirement of more than one Option.

## Concentrations

### Aging and Developmental Health Option

This option is also part of the Interfaculty Option in Aging, which can fulfill the requirement for an option within the Family Social Sciences major.

Course	Title	Hours
FMLY/REC/SWRK 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	3
NURS/KIN 2610	Health and Physical Aspects of Aging	3
FMLY 4300	Field Experience (must be focused on Aging)	6
At least 3 credit hours from the following:		3
FMLY 3220	Death and the Family	
FMLY 3240	Families in Later Years	
FMLY 4220	Aging and Risk in a Global Context	

At least 3 credit hours from the following:		3
KIN 4500	Course No Longer Offered	
PSYC 2490	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3070	Adult Development	
PSYC 3490	Individual Differences	
PSYC 3610	Memory	
REC 4250	Leisure and Aging	
RLGN 1410	Death and Concepts of the Future	
SOC 2490	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOC 2620	The Sociology of Aging	
SOC 3540	The Sociology of Health Care Systems	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Child and Youth Developmental Health Option

Course	Title	Hours
FMLY 2600	Foundations of Childhood Developmental Health	3
FMLY 3600	Adolescents in Families and Society	3
One of the following:		3
FMLY 3330	Parenting and Developmental Health	
FMLY 4604	Children in Adversity	
FMLY 4606	A Social Justice Perspective on Indigenous Maternal and Child Health	
At least 9 credit hours from the following:		9
ANTH 2300	Anthropology of Childhood	
FMLY 2800	Family Violence	
FMLY 3800	Conflict Resolution in the Family	
FMLY 3802	Intimate Partner Violence	
FMLY 3806	Children, Violence and Rights	
FMLY 4330	Management of Family Stress	
FMLY 4480	Work and Family Issues	
FMLY 4602	Family Relationships, Health and Well-being	
HNSC 1210	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	
NURS 4440	Course No Longer Offered	
PSYC 2440	Behaviour Modification Principles	
PSYC 3070	Adult Development	
PSYC 3150	Behaviour Modification Applications	
PSYC 3310	Adolescent Development	
PSYC 3360	Experimental Child Psychology	
PSYC 3860	Child Language Development	
SOC 3830	Youth, Crime, and Society	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Family Economic Health Option

Course	Title	Hours
At least 9 credit hours from the following:		9
FMLY 3400	Families as Consumers	
FMLY 4330	Management of Family Stress	
FMLY 4400	Family Economics: Poverty and Wealth	
FMLY 4480	Work and Family Issues	
At least 9 credit hours from Electives (see below) <sup>1</sup>		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Select at least 3 credit hours from courses numbered 3000 or 4000.

### Electives

Course	Title	Hours
ACC 1100	Introductory Financial Accounting	3
ACC 1110	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3
ANTH 2430	Ecology, Technology and Society	3
ANTH 2550	Culture and the Individual	3
ECON 2310	Canadian Economic Problems	6
ECON 2350	Community Economic Development	3
ECON 2362	Economics of Gender	3
ECON 2390	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3
ECON 3720	Urban and Regional Economics and Policies	3
FIN 2200	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 3420	Security Analysis	3
FMLY 3012	Theories of Social Development	3
FMLY 3240	Families in Later Years	3
FMLY 4012	Social Development Policies	3
FMLY 4220	Aging and Risk in a Global Context	3
FMLY 4602	Family Relationships, Health and Well-being	3
GEOG 1280	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG 2210	Course No Longer Offered	3
GMGT 2070	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour	3
HRIR 2440	Human Resource Management	3
HNSC 1210	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	3
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
INDG 1200	Course no longer offered	6
INDG 1240	Course no longer offered	3
MKT 2210	Fundamentals of Marketing	3
MKT 3230	Consumer Behaviour	3
NURS 4440	Course no longer offered	3
SOC 3370	Sociology of Work	3
SOC 3380	Power, Politics and the Welfare State	3
SOC 3390	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
TXSC 1600	Course no longer offered	3
TXSC 1610	Course no longer offered	3
TXSC 2600	Course no longer offered	3
TXSC 2610	Course no longer offered	3
TXSC 2620	Course no longer offered	3
TXSC 3600	Course no longer offered	3

### Family Violence Option

Course	Title	Hours
FMLY 2800	Family Violence	3
FMLY 3802	Intimate Partner Violence	3
or FMLY 3806	Children, Violence and Rights	
FMLY 4802	Family Violence Prevention	3
At least 9 credit hours from Electives (see below) <sup>1</sup>		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Select at least 3 credit hours from courses numbered 3000 or 4000.

### Electives

Course	Title	Hours
ANTH 3380	Anthropology and Contemporary Social Issues	3
FMLY 3800	Conflict Resolution in the Family	3
FMLY 4220	Aging and Risk in a Global Context	3
FMLY 4330	Management of Family Stress	3
FMLY 4602	Family Relationships, Health and Well-being	3
FMLY 4604	Children in Adversity	3
INDG 1220	Course no longer offered	3
INDG 1240	Course no longer offered	3
NURS 3330		3
NURS 3400		3
PSYC 3470	Dyadic Relations	3
SOC 2370	Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 2510	Criminology	3
SOC 3700	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 3790	Women, Crime and Social Justice	3
SOC 3830	Youth, Crime, and Society	3
WOMN 3560	Feminist Perspectives on Violence Against Women	3

### Social Development Option

Course	Title	Hours
At least 9 credit hours from the following:		9
FMLY 2012	Development, Conflict, and Displacement	
FMLY 3012	Theories of Social Development	
FMLY 4012	Social Development Policies	
FMLY 4400	Family Economics: Poverty and Wealth	
3 credit hours from the following:		3
FMLY/SWRK/ REC 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	
FMLY 2800	Family Violence	
FMLY 3240	Families in Later Years	
FMLY 3400	Families as Consumers	
FMLY 3800	Conflict Resolution in the Family	
FMLY 4220	Aging and Risk in a Global Context	
FMLY 4330	Management of Family Stress	
FMLY 4480	Work and Family Issues	
FMLY 4602	Family Relationships, Health and Well-being	
FMLY 4604	Children in Adversity	
6 credit hours from the following:		6
ANTH 1220	Socio-Cultural Anthropology	
INDG 1220	Course no longer offered	
INDG 1240	Course no longer offered	
LABR 3220	Global Sweatshops, Global Struggles	
POLS 1502	Introduction to Political Studies	
POLS 2702	Introduction to Canadian Politics	
SOC 2320	Canadian Society and Culture	
SOC 3890	Power and Inequality in Comparative Perspective	
WOMN 1600	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## 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. 4)
- 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](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.