

South Dakota State University  
**Graduate School**

**Master's Plan of Study**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree:  MS     M.ED     MA     MMC     M.ARCH

Program Human Sciences Specialization (1) Developmental Sciences  
 Specialization (2) None

Graduate Certificate (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Option A (6 Credits Thesis)     Option C (6 Credits Elective Coursework)

Advisor:

Coursework Overview

Course Prefix	Course #	Course Title	Credits
HDFS	701	Current Issues in Developmental Sciences	3
CHRD or EDFN	731 or 725	Multicultural Counseling and Human Relations or Education in a Pluralistic Society	3
CHRD or EDER	602 or 610	Research and Evaluation in Counseling/Human Dev. Or Introduction to Research	3
ECE or HDFS	711 or 614	Child Development Theory and Application or Adult Development	3
ECE	715	Cognitive Development	3
HDFS	710 or 730	Program Design, Evaluation & Implementation or Grant Writing	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>**Select one of the following focus areas**</b>			
		<b>Human Development in Diverse Context</b>	<b>12</b>
CHRD/HDFS	702	Advanced Human Sexuality	3
HDFS	742	Family Theory and Research	3
HDFS	525	Family Resiliency	3
HDFS	744	Diverse Families	3
		<b>Human Development in Educational Context</b>	<b>12</b>
EDER	612	Inquiry and Action Research	3
EDFN	700	Current Issues in Education	3
EDFN	600	Advanced Pedagogy	3
EPSY	740	Advanced Educational Psychology	3

<b>**Select two elective courses OR Thesis**</b>			
		<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
			3
			3
		<b>Thesis</b>	<b>6</b>
HDFS/EDFN/ECE	798	Thesis	6
		<b>Total Credit hours required for completion of Degree</b>	<b>36</b>

\*\*Please indicate proposed transfer credits by listing the institution after the course title. Use the course number and name as it appears on the transcript. Transfer approval is contingent upon the Graduate School receiving official transcripts from colleges/universities and courses meeting all transfer requirements.

Student's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Must have Graduate Faculty Status)