BIS DEGREE PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PREREQUISITES, REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

BIS concentrations are not allowed in the following areas:
Human Resource Development • Business and Marketing Education • Kinesiology.

Family Social Science: Students proposing a Family Social Science concentration must complete FSoS 1101: Intimate Relationships. Concentrations must consist of exactly 15 credits of 3/4xxx-level coursework; larger concentrations are not allowed. Concentrations must include FSoS 3102: Family Systems and Diversity plus four additional courses from the following list:

- FSoS 3101: Personal and Family Finance
- FSoS 3104: Global and Diverse Families
- FSoS 3426: Alcohol and Drugs: Family and Culture
- FSoS 4101: Sexuality and Gender
- FSoS 4104: Family Psychology
- FSoS 4106: Family Resource Management
- FSoS 4152: Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Persons in Families
- FSoS 4154: Families and Aging
- FSoS 4155: Parent-Child Relationships

FSoS concentrations should be designed in close consultation with Dr. William Goodman, Family Social Science Department, 290 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus, 612 625-1282 or wgoodman@umn.edu.

Youth Studies: Students proposing a Youth Studies concentration must complete YOST 1001: Seeing Youth, Thinking Youth: Media, Popular Media and Scholarship (3 cr). Electives are approved by the Youth Studies advisor. Contact Cindy Pavlowski, 612/624-4290 or pavlo002@umn.edu.

Social Justice: Students proposing a Social Justice concentration must complete SW 1501: Introduction to Peace Studies (3 cr) or SW 2501W: Introduction to Social Justice (4 cr) and declare the Social Justice minor. Concentrations must include SW 3501: Theories and Practices of Social Change Organizing (4 cr), SW 4501: Senior Seminar in Social Justice (4 cr) and electives approved by the Social Justice advisor (see http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/Programs/SocialJustice/default.asp for a list of electives). Contact Cindy Pavlowski, 612/624-4290 or pavlo002@umn.edu.

Educational Psychology (Applied Psychology in Educational and Community Settings/APECS): APECS concentrations follow the minor and students must declare the APECS minor with Professor Bob delMas, 612/625-2076 or delma001@umn.edu. The following courses must be included in the concentration:

- EPSY 3301 Introduction to Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- EPSY 3264 Basic and Applied Statistics (3 credits) or equivalent
- EPSY 3132 Psychology of Multiculturalism in Education (3 credits)
- EPSY 3302 Introduction to Communication Skills in Educational and Applied Settings (3 credits)
- EPSY 3133 Practicum: Psychology of Multiculturalism in Education (3 credits)

OR EPSY 3303 Educational Psychology Undergraduate Research Practicum (3 credits)

The final course is an elective from the list found at: http://www.cehd.umn.edu/EdPsych/Programs/minor/curriculum.html (the APECS minor declaration form can be downloaded from this website).

Education: Students accepted into the DirecTrack to Teaching program (an early admission track to the CEHD initial licensure program) may use EDHD courses toward a concentration area. To find out more about the program visit www.cehd.umn.edu/direct and contact Shuji Asai, 612/624-0512 or asai0003@umn.edu. Students must be accepted into the DirecTrack program before submitting a program proposal and must consult early and regularly with the appropriate CEHD advisor to ensure the courses in the other BIS concentration areas meet the required prerequisite coursework for their content area(s).

Contact Mary Ellen Shaw, 612-625-4576 or shawx001@umn.edu with questions about CEHD areas not listed here.