BIS DEGREE PROGRAM

NON-CLA AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

PREREQUISITES, REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

PUBLIC HEALTH

All Public Health areas of concentration must be designed in close consultation with Carol Francis, Adviser in the School of Public Health, 612-626-3500 or franc004@umn.edu. Students must complete one of the following two courses:

PubH 3001: Personal and Community Health
PubH 3004: Basic Concepts in Personal and Community Health

The following courses are particularly recommended:

PubH 3003: Fundamentals of Drug and Alcohol Abuse (if didn't take 3004)
PubH 3010: Public Health Interventions for AIDS
PubH 3040: Dying and Death in Contemporary Society: Implications for Intervention
PubH 3091/3092: Practicum in Peer Education (requires permission from Boynton)
PubH 3201: Issues in Environmental Health
PubH 3301: Perspectives: Interrelationships of People and Animals in Society Today
PubH 3801: Health Economics and Policy
PubH 5074: Mass Communication and Public Health
PubH 5639: Prevention: Theory, Practice, and Application in Public Health Service
PubH 5905: Human Nutrition and Health
PubH 5628: Race, Class, and Family Formation

Note: A statistics course from another department is strongly recommended; however, such a course will not count toward the total credits in the Public Health concentration.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Family Social Science: Students proposing a Family Social Science concentration must complete FSoS 3101: 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 3429: Counseling Skills Practicum I
FSoS 4101: Sexuality and Gender
FSoS 4103: Family Policy
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: Contact the School of Social Work, 190 Peters Hall, St. Paul Campus, 612/624-3700.

Education: Students considering a concentration area that incorporates education courses offered through the College of Education and Human Development should consult Jan Reifsteck, 612-625-8842 or reifs001@umn.edu.

BIS concentrations are not ordinarily allowed in the following areas: Human Resource Development • Recreation, Parks, and Leisure • Sports Studies • Business and Marketing Education • Kinesiology
Some minor programs housed in the College of Design may be used as models for BIS non-CLA areas of concentration. Students with concentrations in these areas may be required to take 1/2xxx-level preparatory courses, but only courses numbered 3xxx and above will be included in the BIS program. Consult the program adviser for assistance in designing your BIS concentration. Please note that BIS concentrations are not allowed in Clothing Design, Graphic Design or Interior Design.

Design Studies concentrations may be modeled on the interdisciplinary minor offered through the Design Institute. Consult Wendy Friedmeyer, Design Institute, 308 Northrup Auditorium, 612 624-4461 or Fried053@umn.edu.

Retail Merchandising concentrations require DHA 1201: Design, Merchandising, and the Consumer (3 cr) before submission of the program proposal. In addition, DHA 3242: Retail Buying (3 cr) is required for the concentration. (Transfer courses may substitute for DHA 1201 or DHA 3242 only with approval of DHA advisers and/or faculty.) The remainder of the concentration must consist of at least twelve credits, chosen from the following elective courses*:

- DHA 3245: Multichannel Retailing (3 cr)
- DHA 3243: Visual Merchandising (3 cr)
- DHA 4217: International Developments in Textiles and Apparel (4 cr)
- DHA 4247: Advanced Buying and Sourcing (3 cr)
- DHA 5216: Retail Promotion and Consumer Decision Making (4cr)

*Pending DHA approval, one non-UMN transfer course is allowed as an elective in the concentration.

Housing Studies concentrations require DHA 2401: Introduction to Housing (3 cr) and DHA 2463: Housing and Community Development (3 cr). (Transfer courses may substitute for DHA 2401 or DHA 2463 only with approval of DHA advisers and/or faculty.) The remainder of the concentration must consist of at least fifteen credits, chosen from the following elective courses*:

- DHA 4461—Housing Development and Management (3 cr)
- DHA 4465—Housing in Global Perspective (3 cr)
- DHA 4482—Our Home, Our Environment (3 cr)
- DHA 5463—Housing Policy (3 cr)
- DHA 5467W—Housing and the Social Environment (4 cr)
- DHA 5469—Understanding Housing: Assessment and Analysis (3 cr)
- DHA 5481—Housing for the Elderly and Special Populations (3 cr)
- DHA 5484—Rural Housing Issues (3 cr)

*Pending DHA approval, one non-UMN transfer course is allowed as an elective in the concentration.

For more information about Retail Merchandising or Housing Studies, contact Design, Housing and Apparel in 240 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus, 612/624-1717.

MULTI COLLEGE CONCENTRATIONS

Students may develop a concentration that consists of courses from more than one college, such as Design Studies (CDES, CLA), Life Sciences (CLA, CBS, IT) or Social Justice (CEHD, CLA), Sustainability Studies (CLA, CFANS, CBS).

These concentration areas do not count as a non-CLA concentration, which means that students can also include a non-CLA concentration such as Public Health or Management in their program. However, students may not have more than 21 non-CLA credits in their entire BIS program. CLA courses are those offered by departments that offer a major in CLA. To find a list of these departments, see page 169 of the Undergraduate Catalogue (2006-2008).