Department of Human Development and Family Sciences

Program Type:\* 

Degree Type:\* 

Early Childhood Education/Human Development and Family Sciences: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education 4+1 (BS/MS)

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):

The Department of Human Development and Family Sciences would like to change the name of the 4+1 program from the Early Childhood Education/Human Development and Family Studies: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education 4+1 (B.S./M.S.) to  Early Childhood Education/Human Development and Family Sciences: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education 4+1 (B.S./M.S.) to mirror the new department name which went into effect in July 2017. These changes are a response to national trends among similar academic departments. This title change is also consistent with the titling of the 4+1 program for Human Services majors.

Prospective Curriculum:\*

Requirements for the Degree

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Description

The four-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education contains required graduate courses that prepare the student for the Master in Science curriculum. With this 4+1 plan and the proper scheduling of MS classes, students may enter immediately into the MS program full-time with the possibility of completion within one year.

UD Early Childhood Education (BS) undergraduate majors who are provisionally granted admission to the 4+1 MS HDFS: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education and subsequently admitted to the MS HDFS program can waive the requirement to take a) HDFS 411 or HDFS 641, b) HDFS 406 by completing HDFS 606, and c) HDFS 445 by taking HDFS 647. For any undergraduate course requirement to be waived, the student needs to earn a grade of B (3.0) or better in the corresponding HDFS graduate course. Refer to [www.hdfs.udel.edu](http://www.hdfs.udel.edu/) for information about application procedures for provisional admission.

This proposal has no courses.