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Application for Admission to the Master of Science Program in Human Development & Family Studies

INSTRUCTIONS

General: This application form is specifically for those applying to the graduate program in Human Development & Family Studies. *A separate application form is necessary to apply for admission to the University of Nevada Reno Graduate School.* This form is available through the following website: http://www.unr.edu/grad

Completing the Application: Please complete this form online or print and fill out neatly and legibly. All items on the application form should be completely filled in, and all required paperwork, including copies of transcripts and test scores, should be included when submitting this form to the HDFS program.

Application Deadlines: Applications are due to the department by March 1 for fall admission and by October 1 for spring admission. Available assistantships, if any, will be allocated to those who apply by these deadlines. In special circumstances, late applications may be considered. Consideration should be requested of the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Bridget Walsh.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and I understand that all required credentials must be submitted before an admission decision may be made. Furthermore, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the University of Nevada, Reno, the Graduate School, and the Human Development and Family Studies Program.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name: _____

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I. Name and Contact Information

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street City, State Zip Code Country

3. Phone Numbers: _____
Home Cell Work

4. Email Address: _____

5. Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

6. Place of Birth: _____
City County Country

7. US Citizen? _____ _____
Yes No

8. Nevada resident? _____ _____
Yes No

II. Information for the HDFS Graduate Program

1. Please describe your area of scholarly interest and why you are pursuing a degree in HDFS. (Applicants are encouraged to attach additional sheets to this application to explain their background and area of interest in detail.)

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2. Do you wish to be considered for a Graduate Assistantship? _____ _____
Yes No

3. If yes, are you interested in a Teaching or Research Assistantship? _____ _____
TA RA

4. Do you intend to pursue your degree full-time or part-time? _____ _____
Full-time Part-time

5. Have you taken the GRE? _____ _____
Yes No – expected date of exam?

Please attach a photocopy of your GRE scores. This will suffice for screening purposes until the official copy arrives from the Educational Testing Service.

6. Have you taken prerequisite undergraduate-level coursework in:

Lifespan Human Development	_____ Yes	_____ No
Family Studies	_____ Yes	_____ No
Research Methods or Statistics	_____ Yes	_____ No

7. Letters of Recommendation
List below the names and contact information for 3 references from which you have requested letters of recommendation.

References should be familiar with your academic ability. Please give each reference person the Request for Recommendation form located at the following site: http://www.unr.edu/grad/forms/ to submit along with his/her letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be submitted to the UNR Graduate School or to the HDFS program offices directly.

	Name	Position	School	Email	Phone
1)					
2)					
3)					

III. Previous Education & Work Experience

1. List below in chronological order all Colleges/Universities at which you have registered.

NOTE: Submit with this application photocopy transcripts of all college or university work completed or in progress.

	Name of College/University City, State	From	To	Major	Degree Title	Date of Graduation (or Expected)
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						

2. List all relevant previous positions held, including graduate fellowships, assistantships, part-time appointments, military service, and non-academic positions. Feel free to attach additional pages.

	Employer	Position Held	Address	Dates	Full/Part-time?
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					

IV. Honors and Activities

1. List all undergraduate and graduate scholarships, awards, or special honors received:

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V. Other Information

Applicants are encouraged to attach any additional information (such as a list of publications and/or presentations) that would be useful for the HDFS Graduate Admissions Committee to review upon considering your application to the program. A personal statement is encouraged.