Institution: _______Iowa State University________________________

Current Title of Program/Department: Minor in Child, Adult, and Family Services (ChFS)________

Proposed Title of Program/Department: Minor in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) ______

Name of College: _____College of Human Sciences________________________________________

Approximate date to implement changes:  Month __June_________ Year ___2021________

Contact person: (name, telephone, and e-mail)  __Jonathan Fox, 515-294-6993, jjfox@iastate.edu__

Please do not use acronyms without defining them.

1. Describe reasons (justification) for the proposed changes.

On March 6, 2020, the faculty of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies voted to change the Child, Adult, and Family Services (ChFS) name to Human Development and Family Studies by a vote of 30 to 3, with one abstention. In a survey administered just before the faculty vote, current students identified Human Development and Family Studies as the best name for programs in Child, Adult, and Family Services.

The existing ChFS programs prepare students to work with people from the very young to the very old. ChFS trained students develop capabilities in education delivery, childcare, youth development, family interaction/intervention, conflict resolution, program evaluation, and addiction/abuse treatment. Overall, graduates selecting the minor prepare for helping individuals and families learn, develop, thrive, and overcome hardships. A few examples of wide-ranging career options include child and family advocate, youth counselor, homeless liaison, health coordinator, residential counselor, child care center teacher/director, youth and family counselor, and case manager/care liaison for children and adults with special needs. The intersection of these capabilities, based on understanding the development process for individuals in complicated family settings, and diverse professional opportunities serving families is the primary justification for the new name of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS).

Human Development and Family Studies is the current name of the home department for the ChFS minor. Department structure is the result of a decades-old merger of smaller departments where former department names came forward through program names. At the start, the unit simply housed a collection of related programs. With the development of the field and evolution of programs in ChFS, the two grew together.

Peer institutions with related programs have majors with names including some combination of the critical terms of human development and family studies/services. Sharing a name of human development and family studies will help place Iowa State University within its peer set and better identify our programs as a good fit for students interested in research and graduate studies in the field. For example, in the 2020 College Factual ranking of 121 colleges with programming in human development and family studies, Iowa State University ranks fifteenth, even without an easily identified major or minor of the name. Based on a survey of HDFS faculty in research-intensive universities, top departments were
identified in 2014 and 2017. The top-ranked departments with undergraduate programs consistently use a combination of department and major names based on the intersection of human development and family studies/sciences.

Department names and related undergraduate majors. Top 15 peer institutions based on faculty survey of research productivity.

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2. How will the proposed change affect current students?
The impact on current Child, Adult, and Family Services minors will be minimal. Classes and program requirements will not change significantly.

3. If relevant, have accreditation requirements been addressed?

Not relevant for the name of the minor.

4. If relevant, describe program configuration changes that will accompany the proposed program or department name change, e.g., change in number of credit hours required, faculty appointments, etc.

Faculty appointments will not change with this name change. All faculty currently reside within the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The newly named minor will require the same total number of credit hours, with some minimal reorganization around an expanded set of course options in new specializations.

5. If relevant, identify resources that will be needed in connection with the proposed program or department name change, e.g., facilities, faculty, funds, etc.

The current resources with the Department of Human Development and Family Studies allocated to the Child, Adult, and Family Studies program are adequate to administer a newly named minor in Human Development and Family Studies.

6. Is this intended to be a temporary or permanent change? If temporary, for how long?

The minor name of Human Development and Family Studies will be permanent.
May 29, 2020

Professor Jonathan J. Fox,
Associate Chair
Human Development and Family Studies
Iowa State University

Dear Dr. Fox,

I am writing to support your proposal to change the name of the Child, Adult, and Family Services major to Human Development and Family Studies. The new name fits with the trend around the country, and it will help students and others identify this major more easily.

I hope your transition to this new name goes well.

Best,

Susan E. Cross
Susan E. Cross, Chair
Department of Psychology
To: Reviewers of Curriculum Change Proposals

From: Jennifer Glanville, Professor and DEO, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa

RE: Change in name of major, Human Development and Family Studies at ISU

Date: June 3, 2020

We are happy to support the proposed major name change from Child, Adult, and Family Studies to Human Development and Family Studies at Iowa State University. In our Department of Sociology and Criminology, we have two tracks for our Sociology major and one is focused on Family, Health, and Well-being. This option has some similarities to the current Child, Adult, and Family Studies major, but students in our department have more of a focus on health than graduates from the major at Iowa State. Regardless, the proposed new name presents no apparent confusion or overlap and the proposal appears to be well justified.

We support the change in the name of the Child, Adult, and Family Studies major with no reservations.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Glanville
Professor and Chair
319-335-2498
jennifer-glanville@uiowa.edu
June 3, 2020

Jonathan Fox, Associate Chair
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
Iowa State University

Dear Professor Fox,

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, has no conflict with your proposed name change for the major. The UNI Family Services faculty within the School of Applied Human Sciences understand the rationale and the national commonality of the name you are proposing. As my faculty highlighted, the programs offered in your department at Iowa State University remain distinct and unique from those offered here at the University of Northern Iowa. As the change in name for the major does not impinge on the program focus here at the University of Northern Iowa, it does not cause a conflict or duplication of effort. We value the spirit of collaboration that has occurred over the years between the two departments.

Regards,

Brenda L. Bass, Dean
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
319 Sabin Hall
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0403
September 30, 2020

Dear Curriculum Reviewer,

The Office of the Dean in the College of Human Sciences is pleased to support the proposed minor name change from Child, Adult, and Family Studies to Human Development and Family Studies. We agree that this will better position the minor relative to similar minors in peer institutions.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Reason
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
College of Human Sciences
Academic Program Approval Voting Record

This document is to be appended as the last page of the proposal for any new or revised academic program to record the successive votes of approval as the proposal moves through its required review and approval steps. Consult Faculty Handbook Section 10.8 or the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee website for information regarding Committee review and voting requirements for each action.

Curricular Action: (check appropriate boxes below)

1. □ New Program  X Name Change  □ Discontinuation  □ Concurrent Degree for:

2. □ Undergraduate Major  □ Graduate Major  X Undergraduate Minor  □ Graduate Minor
   □ Undergraduate Certificate  □ Graduate Certificate  □ Other: __________________________

3. Name of Proposed Change: Child, Adult, and Family Services (ChFS) to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)

4. Name of Contact Person: Jonathan Fox e-mail address: jjfox@iastate.edu

5. Primary College: CHS Secondary College: __________________________

6. Involved Department(s): HDFS __________________________

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