

College of Human Environmental Sciences

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Mission

The College of Human Environmental Sciences addresses human needs and enhances individual and family life in a diverse and global society by conducting advanced research, preparing professionals and providing outreach.

History

A department of household economics was founded at MU in 1900 within the College of Agriculture. The initial one-year program was designed for young women who wished to learn proper management of the home. In 1906, the program expanded and a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics was added. The mission of the new program was to correlate work in art and physical, biological and social sciences with studies of home economics. Home Economics became a school within the College of Agriculture in 1960 and in 1973, the program became an independent college. The School of Social Work joined the college in 1988.

The college is unique among its peers in its comprehensive use of professional advisory boards, whose members are leaders in business, government, education and the social services. These experts provide guidance and support from their specialized fields to students and faculty and contribute powerful perspectives to curriculum development. Every department provides experiential learning opportunities where students apply their knowledge in real-world situations.

Undergraduate

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College Level Requirements

All freshmen and transfer students entering the College of Human Environmental Sciences enroll in GN_HES 1100 Introduction to Human Environmental Sciences, or SOC_WK 1110 Introduction to the Social Work Major. These courses emphasize career decision-making, provide an orientation to the campus and the college, and bring into focus the role of a professional in the improvement of the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities.

Academic Standing

A student whose term and cumulative grade point averages are 2.0 or higher is considered to be in Good Standing. (Note: The word "term" in these Regulations applies to semester, summer session, or intersession.) A student in Good Standing whose term grade point average falls below 2.0 is placed on scholastic probation. Any beginning student admitted to the University of Missouri who does not meet the minimum entrance standards as specified in Article II, Admissions, Advanced Standing, and Classification will enter on Scholastic Probation. A student on Scholastic Probation must establish a 2.0 cumulative grade point average within two successive terms: otherwise, he/she is Ineligible to Enroll. A student whose term grade point average falls below 1.0 is Ineligible to Enroll. A student who has been Ineligible to Enroll for a period of one year may apply to be readmitted by writing a letter to the HES Status and Appeals Committee.

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Programs

The College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES) addresses human needs and enhances individual and family life in a diverse and global society by conducting advanced research. HES faculty have earned national and international research reputations while building programs that are valued by private citizens, government, business and industry, and human services agencies. The College has more than 400 graduate students enrolled in a variety of master's and doctoral degrees. Graduate certificates and online study are other academic options in several disciplinary areas.

- Architectural Studies
- Human Development & Family Science
- Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
- Personal Financial Planning
- Textile & Apparel Management
- Social Work

The School of Social Work (<http://ssw.missouri.edu>), housed within the College, offers a CSWE accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) Program that prepares competent, effective and ethical social work professional leaders for social change. The PhD program prepares students as educators and researchers with knowledge and skills to inform policy making, program development and evaluation, and research on clinical practice issues.

Note: Prospective graduate students must apply to *both* the degree program of interest and to the Office of Graduate Studies. In most cases, the entire application process may be completed online. Find admission and application details by selecting the degree program of interest in the left navigation column. For a look at the College's online graduate degree programs, see Mizzou Online (<http://online.missouri.edu>).