About the College

The College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES) has never been more ready to impact the lives of the citizens of Missouri, the United States, and the world. The college continues to make a difference in the things most basic to people's lives – nutrition, clothing, shelter, finances, family and community. The only human sciences unit in Missouri, MU HES houses an array of teaching, research, and extension activities, including exceptional undergraduate and graduate programs. In both 2019 and 2020, the College was ranked #4 in the nation for its academic programs.

A window to the world for more than 120 years and deeply rooted in the land-grant mission, the College has award winning faculty renowned throughout the state, nation and the world for their expertise. We connect our students and faculty to the ever-changing and challenging world around us. Each and every day we strive to live our mission of making a difference in the lives of others – developing and nurturing human potential.

Our alumni and friends and industry partners are instrumental in strengthening our ability to provide outstanding on-campus, experiential and study abroad experiences in each of our academic units. HES faculty have received many grants and contracts for research that strengthens families, provides access to healthy food, and, participate in collaborative and community-oriented, outreach. HES is a magnet for those who want to meet the challenges of an ever-challenging world. We make a difference!

Undergraduate

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College Level Requirements

Freshmen and transfer students entering the College of Human Environmental Sciences are recommended to enroll in GN_HES 1100 Introduction to Human Environmental Sciences; freshman Social Work students are required to enroll in SOC_WK 1110 Introduction to the Social Work Major. These courses provide an orientation to the campus and the College, as well as skills for student success, and career decision-making. In addition, the College recommends all HES students enroll in GN_HES 1234, Successful Adulting, which is a course designed to empower students to overcome challenges in the transition from student to adulthood.

Architectural Studies

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Human Development and Family Science
Students also must fulfill a communications requirement by completing 3 credit hours of either COMMUN 1200, COMMUN 3571, COMMUN 3575, or a course designated within the department.

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.

Graduate

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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 Graduate School. 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/).