MU undergraduate students who have a 3.5 cumulative MU GPA can select to pursue the requirements for the HDFS Honors Program and graduate with department honors in HDFS. To complete the HDFS Honors Program eligible students must:

1) select and meet with a faculty honors mentor (selected from full-time HDFS faculty members) early after admission to the department to complete the Honors application. (attached)
2) enroll in the honors section of department courses when such sections are offered.
3) attend 10 department or campus research colloquia that are pre-approved by the faculty honors mentor. For each colloquium, the student must write a one-page, typed reflective essay to be turned into the faculty honors mentor.
4) engage in a significant year-long (at least 2 semesters) research experience with a faculty member (not necessarily the faculty honors mentor). Students register for HDFS 4085 (Problems) for 3-6 credit hours (1 credit hour = 40 hours of research work). The research supervisor assigns the S/U grade for this course upon evaluation of the research project.
5) complete a written research paper/thesis based on the research experience noted in #4.
6) present the completed research (noted in #4) to HDFS faculty and students in a public forum.
Human Development and Family Studies

Application for Departmental Honors

Date: _________________________

Name: ___________________________ Student Number ______________

University of Missouri email address: ________________________________

Selected Faculty Mentor: __________________________________________

How many semesters at MU have you completed? ______  MU Cumulative GPA ______

How many semesters have you been in the HDFS major? _______ HDFS GPA ______

Anticipated graduation date: _______________________

HDFS emphasis area: _____________________________

Return this completed application to:
Dr. Teresa Cooney, Director of Undergraduate Studies, HDFS -- Room 316 Gentry
Honor’s Verification of Completion Form

(to be maintained by Faculty Mentor)

Student: _______________________________  ______________________

Student Number

Date Accepted to HDFS Honors work: ______ Date Requirements Completed ______

Faculty Mentor: ____________________________________________________________

Signature

Checklist for HDFS Honors Requirements

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Research Credits Taken: _________________________________________________

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