

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
DOCTORAL DEGREE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES  
PLAN OF STUDY**

Up to 30 transfer hours may be applied toward any program requirements on a course-by-course substitution basis upon approval of the student's committee and the Graduate School.

**A. CORE REQUIREMENTS (45 hours) \* Or demonstrated competence:**

		<u>Semester</u>	<u>Substitution</u>	<u>Hours</u>
HDFS 5110	Colloquium in HDFS	_____	_____	1
HDFS 5349	Quantitative Methods I (Intro to Statistics)*	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5321	Family Theory*	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5310	Theories of Human Development*	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5351	Research Methods*	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5352	Quantitative Methods II	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6366	Qualitative Methods	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6364	Quantitative Methods III	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6365	Quantitative Methods IV	_____	_____	3
HDFS 7000	Research	_____	_____	
HDFS 7000	Research	_____	_____	
HDFS 5101	Approved University Teaching	_____	_____	
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HDFS 8000	Dissertation	_____	_____	
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**B. SPECIALIZATION AND ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (39 hours):**

At least 9 courses must be taken that are related to your area of specialization as well as 4 elective courses that may or may not be from your area of specialization. Among these 13 classes may be up to 5 classes from outside of the HDFS department (for example, psychology, sociology, education, etc.) if you and your advisor agree that these fit well in your program of study. You are not required, however, to take any classes from outside of HDFS.

		<u>Semester</u>	<u>Substitution</u>	<u>Hours</u>
HDFS 5302	Introduction to Gerontology	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5311	Problems in Human Dev. and Family Studies	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5313	Psychosocial Development	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5314	Infant Development	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5317	Adolescent Development	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5319	Development in Adulthood	_____	_____	3

Specialization and Elective Requirements (B. Cont ...)

HDFS 5320	Interpersonal and Family Dynamics	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5341	Socialization Processes and Addiction	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5344	Aging and the Family	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5352	Sex and Gender Roles	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5353	Issues and Research in HDFS	_____	_____	3
	(5353 may be taken multiple times and includes these courses: Grant Writing, Writing for Publication, The Art of Teaching; Other topics as needed)			
HDFS 5361	Parent-Child and Peer Relationships	_____	_____	3
HDFS 5380	Relationship Development	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6320	Seminar in Risk Taking	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6330	Family Problems	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6370	Analyzing Developmental Data	_____	_____	3
HDFS 6363	Advanced Topics in Human Development	_____	_____	3
	(6363 may be taken multiple times and includes these courses: Language Development; Development and the Brain; Gender Role Development; Cognitive Development in Childhood; Cultural Issues in Child Development; Race, Poverty, and Ethnicity in Human Development; Other topics as needed)			
HDFS 6373	Advanced Topics in Family Studies	_____	_____	3
	(6373 may be taken multiple times and includes these courses: Family Strengths and Diversity; Family Life Education & Ethics; Family Law and Public Policy; Biosocial Issues in the Family; Other topics as needed)			
HDFS 6371	Practicum in HDFS	_____	_____	3 (9)
HDFS 6390	Program Development and Evaluation	_____	_____	3
HDFS 7000	Research	_____	_____	3
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**C. OUTSIDE ELECTIVES (Optional):**

Outside Elective	_____	_____	3
Outside Elective	_____	_____	3
Outside Elective	_____	_____	3
Outside Electives (C. Cont ....)			
Outside Elective	_____	_____	3

**D. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** (A total of at least 18 semester hours of graduate course work in two consecutive terms plus the summer:)

<u>Semester</u>	<u># Credits</u>	<u>Assistantship</u>
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PROJECTED DATE FOR QUALIFYING EXAM: (Circle one) Fall Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_

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