

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HDFS GRADUATE STUDIES COURSE SEQUENCE - SAMPLE PLAN
DOCTORAL DEGREE
(COURSE SEQUENCE SAMPLE - INCLUDES CORE REQUIREMENTS)

YEAR 1

Fall		Spring		Summer I		Summer II	
HDFS 5110	Colloquium in HDFS	HDFS 5351	Research Methods	Elective #2		Elective #3	
HDFS 5321	Family Theory	HDFS 5310	Theories of Human Development	HDFS 7000	Research	HDFS 7000	Research
HDFS 5349	Quantitative Methods I	HDFS 6362	Quantitative Methods II				
	Elective #1	(Preliminary Examination)					

YEAR 2

Fall		Spring		Summer I		Summer II	
HDFS 6364	Quantitative Methods III	HDFS 6365	Quantitative Methods IV	Elective		Elective	
HDFS 6366	Qualitative Methods	HDFS 7000	Research	HDFS 7000	Research	Elective	
HDFS 5101	Teaching HDFS						
HDFS 7000	Research or Elective #4	Elective					
		Elective					

YEAR 3

Fall		Spring		Summer I		Summer II	
Elective		Elective		Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective		HDFS 8000 Dissertation		HDFS 8000 Dissertation	
Elective		HDFS 8000 Dissertation					
HDFS 7000	Research						
Presentation of 7000		(Qualifying Examination)		Proposal Meeting			

YEAR 4

Fall		Spring		Summer I		Summer II	
HDFS 8000	Dissertation	HDFS 8000 Dissertation					
		(Dissertation Defense)					

TRANSFER HOURS: Up to 30 transfer hours may be applied toward a doctoral degree on a course-by-course substitution basis upon approval of the student's committee and the Graduate School. In addition, all transferred courses must be graduate-level courses taught by graduate faculty from an accredited institution within seven years of admission to the HDFS doctoral program with a final course grade of A or B.