

DOCTORAL DEGREE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

May 2018 – 72 total credit hours

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. Forty-five (**45**) hours correspond to specific required courses (R). Of these 45 hours, 24 are content courses, 18 are research hours, and 3 are non-courses. Students also enroll in **27** hours of electives (at least 18 hours of which are in the student’s area of specialization). Students must enroll for at least one summer session.

Required Courses – 45 credit hours

All are 3 credit hours, unless otherwise noted

HDFS	Semester
5101 Approved University Teaching 1 cr	
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5110 Colloquium in HDFS (1 credit)	
5310 Theories of Human Development	
5321 Family Theory	
5349 Quantitative Methods I	
5351 Research Methods	
5352 Quantitative Methods II	
6363 Qualitative Methods	
6364 Quantitative Methods III	
6370 Quantitative Methods IV	
7000 Research 6 total hours required	
8000 Dissertation 12 total hours required	

Electives – 27 hours (9 courses)

18 hours (6 courses) of specialization and 9 hours (3 courses) of electives

HDFS		Semester
5302	Introduction to Gerontology	
5311	Problems in HDFS (Individual Study)	
5313	Psychosocial Development	
5314	Adolescent Development	
5320	Interpersonal and Family Dynamics	
5341	Socialization Processes and Addiction	
5344	Aging and the Family	
5352	Sex and Gender Roles	
5353	Issues and Research in HDFS	
5361	Parent-Child and Peer Relationships	
5380	Relationship Development	
6320	Seminar in Risk Taking	
6330	Family Problems	
6363	Advanced Topics in Human Development	
6371	Practicum in HDFS	
6373	Advanced Topics in Family Studies	
6390	Program Development and Evaluation	
7000	Research	
Outside Electives		

Residency Requirement: A total of at least 18 semester hours of graduate course work in two consecutive terms plus the summer.

Projected Date for Qualifying Exams (Fall or Spring and year):

Projected Date for Graduation (May, August, or December and year):

First Year. Students are required to enroll in these Core Courses during the first year in the doctoral program. These courses serve as pre-requisites for all other courses in the program.

Fall

HDFS 5110	Colloquium in HDFS (1 hour) R
HDFS 5310	Theories of Human Development* (3) R
HDFS 5349	Quantitative Methods I (Intro to Statistics)* (3) R
HDFS 5311	Independent Study with Advisor (3)

Spring

HDFS 5321	Family Theory* (3) R
HDFS 5351	Research Methods* (3) R
HDFS 5352	Quantitative Methods II (3) R (ANOVA, Regression, Multivariate)R

Summer

Potentially begin HDFS 7000

Second Year

Fall

HDFS 6364	Quantitative Methods III--SEM (3) R
HDFS 7000	Research (3-6) R
HDFS XXXX	Specialization (3) (If only enrolling in 3 credit hours in 7000)

Spring

HDFS 6370	Quantitative Methods IV (3) R (Longitudinal)
HDFS 7000	Research (3-6) R
HDFS XXXX	Specialization (3) (If only enrolling in 3 credit hours in 7000)

Third Year

Fall

HDFS 6366	Qualitative Methods (3) R
HDFS 5101	Approved University Teaching (1) R
HDFS XXXX	Specialization (6)

Spring

HDFS 5101 Approved University Teaching (1) R

HDFS XXXX Specialization (6)

HDFS XXXX Elective (3)

Fourth Year

Fall Qualifying Exams

HDFS 8000 Dissertation (3 or 6) R (if does not pass Qualifying Exam, enroll in HDFS5311 (3 or 6)

HDFS XXXX Elective (3 or 6)

Spring

HDFS 8000 Dissertation (3 or 6) R (if not re-taking Qualifying Exam until Fall of the next year, enroll in HDFS5311, 3 or 6)

HDFS XXXX Elective (3 or 6)

Students interested in working on a minor, (e.g. Women and Gender Studies, Cross-Cultural Studies) may substitute either specialization or elective hours to fulfill the requirement of the program.

R Required

*or demonstrated competence