M.S. in HDFS (Thesis) Curriculum

Required Core Courses:		**10 credit hours**
CHD 5617	Professional Development in HDFS	1
CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	
	OR	3
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	

Required Research Courses:		**minimum 12 credit hours**
CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	3
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	3
FAD 5971	Thesis (S/U)	6
FAD 8976	Thesis Defense	0

Elective Courses Within HDFS (examples):*		**8 credit hours**
CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in HDFS	3
FAD 5702	Grant Writing in Human Development and Family Science	3
CHD 5940	Practicum in Child Development	3-9
CHD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (S/U)	1-3
CHD 6264	Assessment Techniques for Children and Families	3
CHD 6636	Development of Social Withdrawal, Inhibition, Shyness, and Anxiety from Childhood to Young Adulthood	3
FAD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (S/U)	1-3
FAD 5256	Parent and Child Relations	3
FAD 5261	Families in Crisis	3
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (S/U)	2-3
FAD 5900	Readings in HDFS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5912	Supervised Research (S/U)	1-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (S/U)	3

** Courses are selected with approval from the Supervisory Committee in developing the program of study.*

TOTAL MINIMUM	**30 credit hours**

Notes: A minimum of 18 credit hours must be letter-graded courses.
S/U = graded as satisfactory/unsatisfactory. For FAD 5971-Thesis the minimum credit hours required is 6 total