Ph.D. in Human Sciences, Concentration in HDFS

The Ph.D. degree program in Human Sciences with a concentration in HDFS requires a minimum of 56 semester hours in coursework plus 24 semester hours in dissertation beyond the master's degree (minimum total = 80). At least 44 semester hours of graduate courses are selected within the Department, and no more than 9 credits of courses graded with S/U (not including dissertation credits) are allowed.

Ph.D. in Human Sciences, Human Development and Family Science Curriculum

Required Core Courses		**17-18 credit hours**
HOE 6366	Research Best Practices in Human Sciences	2
CHD 5617	Professional Development in HDFS	1
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (S/U)	2-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (S/U)	3
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	3
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Science	3
FAD 6266	Family Diversity	3
Required Research and Statistics		**minimum 37 credit hours**
CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	3
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	3
FAD 5705	Qualitative Research in HDFS	3
FAD 5912r	Supervised Research (S/U)	1-3
FAD 6917	Research Methods in HDFS	3
FAD 8964r	Preliminary Doctoral Exam	0
FAD 6980	Dissertation (S/U)	24
FAD 8985r	Dissertation Defense Examination	0
Data Analytic Electives (examples)		**12 credit hours**
COM 5317	Content Analysis in Communication Research	3
EDF 5402	Adv. Topics in Analysis of Variance Apps.	3
EDF 5406	Multivariate Analysis Applications	3
EDF 5409	Causal Modeling	3
EDF 5410	Nonparametric Analysis Applications	3
SOW 6407	Survey Research Methods	3
FAD 6701	Adv Longitudinal Model in FS	3
FAD 6935r	Special Topics FCD: Dyadic Data Analysis	3
HDFS Elective Courses (examples)*		**14 credit hours**
CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in HDFS	3
CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
FAD 5702	Grant Writing in HDFS	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 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
FAD 5900r	Readings in HDFS (topics vary)	3
CHD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (S/U)	1-3
FAD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (S/U)	1-3
TOTAL MINIMUM (includes 24 credits for dissertation)		**80 credit hours**

**Courses can be substituted with qualifying graduate-level courses within the College.*