



# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE

## M.S. in HDFS (Thesis) Curriculum

### **Required Core Courses:** **10 credit hours**

CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS	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 13 credit hours**

CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	3
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	4
FAD 5971	Thesis (s/u)	6
FAD 8976	Thesis Defense (p/f)	0

### **Elective Courses Within HDFS (examples):\*** **7 credit hours**

CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in FCS	3
CHD 5919	Grant Writing in FCS	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 FCS (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**

Note: 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