

Ph.D. in Child Development or Family Relations

(255320) (255312)

<u>Required Core Courses:*</u>		<u>19-20 credit hours</u>
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences	2-3
CHD/FAD 5942	Supervised College Teaching	3
HOE 6938	Proseminar in Human Sciences	1
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	3
CHD 6264	Assessment Techniques	3
FAD 5617	Professional Issues in FCS	1
FAD 5256	Parent and Child Relations OR	3
FAD 5261	Families in Crisis	
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	3
CHD 8964	Preliminary Doctoral Exam	0

*Students lacking either or both of the “Advanced” child development or family studies courses as part of their master’s degree will be expected to enroll in CHD 5266 and/or FAD 5263 as leveling courses not counted toward meeting the minimum requirements for the degree.

<u>Required Research and Statistics*</u>		<u>37 credit hours</u>
FAD/CHD 8964	Preliminary Doctoral Exam	0
FAD/CHD 6980	Dissertation	24
FAD/CHD 8985r	Dissertation Defense Examination	0
FAD 6917	Advanced Research Methods	3
CHD 5912r	Supervised Research	3
EDF 5401	General Linear Model OR	4
STA 5207	Applied Regression Methods	
FAD 5934	FCS Seminar (Secondary Data Analysis)	3

*Students lacking adequate background in research methods and statistics as part of their master’s degree will be expected to enroll in leveling courses not counted toward meeting the minimum requirements for the degree

<u>Data Analytic Electives – Examples*</u>		<u>5-6 credit hours</u>
EDF 5402	Advanced Topics in Analysis of Variance Applications OR	3
STA 5206	Analysis of Variance and Design of Experiments	3
EDF 5406	Multivariate Analysis Applications OR	
STA 5746	Multivariate Analysis	3
EDF 5409	Casual Modeling	3
EDF 5410	Nonparametric Analysis Applications	2
EDF 6479	Qualitative Data Analysis OR	
SYA 5315	Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology	3
COM 5317	Content Analysis in Communication Research	3

*Selection of data analytic elective courses must be made with approval from the Supervisory Committee in developing the program of study

Elective Courses Within FCS: 12-13 credit hours

An area of specialization and related course work is selected with approval from the Supervisory Committee in developing the program of study.

Other Elective Courses 10 credit hours

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

TOTAL (MINIMUM including 24 credits for dissertation) 84

Important Policies:

1. Students must be advanced to candidacy (i.e., successfully complete and pass preliminary examination or critical review paper) within 5 years from initial enrollment in program.
2. Once advanced to candidacy, students must complete all degree requirements (including dissertation) within 5 years.