

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE, PHD

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024.** Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

**Overall Grade-Point-Average:** 3.0 cumulative GPA

**Total Hours:** 72

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Human Developmental Science and Family Science</i>		
HDFS 5213	Lifespan Development	3
HDFS 5523	Family Theory	3
HDFS 6113	Professional Development in HDFS	3
<i>Thesis Equivalence</i>		
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS <sup>1</sup>	6
<b>Core Research Methods and Statistics Courses</b>		
<i>Research Methods</i>		
HDFS 5123	Research Methods and Design in HDFS I	3
HDFS 6133	Advanced Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
<i>Statistics/Analytic</i>		
9 hours		9
PSYC 5304	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (or equivalent)	
PSYC 5314	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II (or equivalent)	
HDFS 6143	Structural Equation Modeling for HDFS Applications	
<i>Specialization Courses</i>		
27 hours of Committee Designed Courses (to fit student's area of interest)		27
<i>Dissertation Research</i>		
Fifteen hours from:		15
HDFS 6000	Doctoral Dissertation	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

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6 hours 1st Year Research Project - can be waived if applicant has M.S. Thesis

## Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2023-2024 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.