

HUMAN SCIENCES: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE, PHD

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college>).

Total Hours: 60 Hours (Beyond the Master's Degree)

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisites		
HDFS 5213	Lifespan Development	
HDFS 5513	Issues in Family Science	
12 credit hours of Master's level research methods/statistics courses		
Thesis equivalency project for students without a MS thesis		
Degree Core		
<i>Required Courses</i>		
<i>Theoretical and Research Foundations in Human Development and Family Science</i>		
HDFS 5523	Conceptual Frameworks in Human Development and Family Science	3
HDFS 6123	Risk and Resilience in Human Development and Family Science	3
HDFS 6523	Advanced Theory in Human Development and Family Science	3
HDFS 6283	Seminar in Human Development and Family Science	3
HDFS 5750	Seminar in Human Development and Family Science	6
<i>Professional Development</i>		
HDFS 6113	Professional Development in HDFS	3
HDFS 6112	Teaching Seminar in Human Development and Family Science ²	2
HDFS 6121	Teaching Practicum in Human Development and Family Science ²	1
HDFS 5413	Adult Development and Aging	3
<i>Human Sciences</i>		
HS 6993	Graduate Seminar in Human Sciences	3
<i>Research Methods and Statistics</i>		
HDFS 6133	Advanced Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
HDFS 6190	Research Internship	6
Hours Subtotal		39
Two 3-hour courses in advanced statistics or qualitative/quantitative research methods (6 semester-hour minimum)		
Select one of the following tracks:		6
Quantitative Track		
HDFS 6143	Structural Equation Modeling for HDFS Applications ¹	
Or MGMT 6553 ¹		

HDFS 6153	Multilevel Modeling for HDFS Applications (Or PSYC grad course in multilevel modeling) ¹	
REMS 6663	Applied Multivariate Research in Behavioral Studies ¹	
or PSYC 5620	Seminar in Psychology	
or MKTG 6413	Advanced Marketing Research	
REMS 6373	Program Evaluation	
Qualitative Track		
SCFD 6113	Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry	
SCFD 6123	Qualitative Research I	
SCFD 6133		
SCFD 6193	Qualitative Research II	
SOC 5273	Qualitative Research Methods	
Hours Subtotal		6
Dissertation		
HDFS 6000	Doctoral Dissertation (offered for variable credit, 1-12 credit hours, maximum of 30 credit hours)	15
Hours Subtotal		15
Total Hours		60

- ¹ Substitutions must be approved by student's advisory committee.
² Students with prior teaching experience or who do not plan to teach at the college level can substitute 3 credit hours of HDFS 6190 - Research Practicum or other advisor-approved elective.

Total Hours: 90 Hours (Beyond the Bachelor's Degree)

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HDFS 6190	Research Internship	6
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Select one of the following tracks: 6		
Quantitative Track		
HDFS 6143	Structural Equation Modeling for HDFS Applications ¹	
Or MGMT 6153 ¹		
HDFS 6153	Multilevel Modeling for HDFS Applications (Or PSYC grad course in multilevel modeling) ¹	
REMS 6663	Applied Multivariate Research in Behavioral Studies ¹	
or PSYC 5620	Seminar in Psychology	
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- A minimum of 15 hours at the 6000 level with a grade of SR for the doctoral dissertation must be complete. The maximum number of dissertation hours (6000 with a grade of SR) permissible on a Plan of Study must not exceed three-fourths of the total credit hours in the approved graduate degree program
- Credit for all courses on a graduate Plan of Study must have been awarded within 10 years of completion of all degree requirements
- A minimum of 30 in-residence credit hours are required
- Non-Course requirements:
 - Doctoral Candidacy
 - Dissertation Defense
 - Dissertation Submission/Approval

General Graduate College Requirements

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements

Additional Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Requirements

- 90 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree, 60 credits beyond the Master's degree are required
- At least seventy-five percent of coursework on the Plan of Study must include 5000 and 6000 level courses