HUMAN SCIENCES: 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).

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

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<td>• Prerequisites: 3 hours of master’s level research methods and 3 hours of master’s level statistics, MS thesis or equivalent</td>
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<td>Risk and Resilience in Human Development and Family Science</td>
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Electives
Select 9 hours, at least 3 from outside of HDFS recommended) from the courses below:

- HDFS 5513 Issues in Family Science
- HDFS 6283 Seminar in Human Development
- HDFS 6583 Seminar in Family Science
- Other courses in HDFS or related areas, subjective to committee approval

Specializations
Select one of the following specializations:

- Human Development Specialization
  - HDFS 5253 Theory and Research: Social and Emotional Development
- Family Science Specialization
  - HDFS 6523 Advanced Family Theory

Research Methods and Statistics

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Select two courses from one of the following sequences (6-8 hours):

Sequence 1 (2 of the following)
- STAT 5023 Statistics for Experimenters II
- STAT 5063 Statistical Machine Learning with R
- STAT 5303 Experimental Designs

Sequence 2
- REMS 6003 Analyses of Variance
- REMS 6013 Multiple Regression Analysis in Behavioral Studies

Sequence 3
- PSYC 5304 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
- PSYC 5314 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II

Tracks
Take two 3-hour courses in advanced statistics or qualitative/quantitative research methods (6 semester-hour minimum)

Qualitative Track
- HDFS 6143 Structural Equation Modeling for HDFS Applications
- HDFS 6153 Multilevel Modeling for HDFS Applications
- REMS 6663 Applied Multivariate Research in Behavioral Studies
- REMS 6373 Program Evaluation

Qualitative Track
- SCFD 6113 Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry
- SCFD 6123 Qualitative Research I
- SCFD 6193 Qualitative Research II
- SOC 5273 Qualitative Research Methods

Dissertation (minimum 15 hours)
Fifteen hours from:
- HDFS 6000 Doctoral Dissertation

Total Hours 60

Total hours for degree will be 62 for students choosing Sequence 3.

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.