**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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**Electives**

Select 9 hours, at least 3 from outside of HDFS recommended)

- HDFS 5513 Issues in Family Science
- HDFS 6283 Seminar in Human Development and Family Science
- 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**

- HDFS Methods
- HDFS 6133 Advanced Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science
- HDFS 6190 Research Internship

Select two courses from one of the following sequences (6-8 hours): 1

**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

**Qualitative Track**

- SCFD 6113 Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry
- SCFD 6123 Qualitative Research I
- SCFD 6193 Qualitative Research II

**Dissertation (minimum 15 hours)**

- Fifteen hours from:
  - HDFS 6000 Doctoral Dissertation

**Total Hours**

1 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.