## HUMAN SCIENCES: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE, PHD

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021.** Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70).

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

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**Degree Core**

**Required Courses**

- **Theoretical and Research Foundations in Human Development and Family Science**
  - HDFS 5523 Family Theory 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

**Professional Development**

- HDFS 6113 Professional Development in HDFS 3
- HDFS 6112 Teaching Seminar in Human Development and Family Science 2
- HDFS 6121 Teaching Practicum in Human Development and Family Science 1
- HDFS 5413 Adult Development and Aging 3

**Human Sciences**

- HS 6993 Graduate Seminar in Human Sciences 3

**Research Methods and Statistics**

- 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
- REMS 6663 Applied Multivariate Research for HDFS Applications 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 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

**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.

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**Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements**

Learn more about Graduate College 2020-2021 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.