

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, MS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

Thesis Option

Total Hours: 30

Code	Title	Hours
Early Childhood Education Core		
HDFS 5323	Issues in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 5333	Early Childhood Education History and Theory	3
HDFS 5353	Diversity in Early Childhood	3
Human Development and Family Science Core		
HDFS 5213	Lifespan Development	3
HDFS 5523	Family Theory	3
Hours Subtotal		15
Research Methods and Statistics		
HDFS 5123	Research Methods and Design in HDFS	3
Selected research course with MS Advisory Committee approval - example courses include the following:		
REMS 5953	Statistical Methods in Education	
SCFD 5913	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	
Hours Subtotal		6
Electives		
Selected elective courses in ECE or approved by advisor:		
HDFS 5193	Reflective Practice	
HDFS 5243	Infant and Early Childhood Development and Attachment	
HDFS 5363	Early Childhood Development and Education	
Hours Subtotal		3
Individual Research or Creative Project		
(Requires MS Advisory Committee Approval)		
HDFS 5000	Master's Thesis	6
Hours Subtotal		6
Total Hours		30

Non-Thesis Option

Total Hours: 32

Code	Title	Hours
Early Childhood Education Core		
HDFS 5323	Issues in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 5333	Early Childhood Education History and Theory	3
HDFS 5353	Diversity in Early Childhood	3
Human Development and Family Science Core		

HDFS 5213	Lifespan Development	3
HDFS 5523	Family Theory	3
Hours Subtotal		15
Research Methods and Statistics		
HDFS 5123	Research Methods and Design in HDFS	3
Selected research course with MS Advisory Committee approval - example courses include the following:		
REMS 5953	Statistical Methods in Education	
SCFD 5913	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	
Hours Subtotal		6
Electives		
Selected elective courses in ECE or approved by advisor:		
HDFS 5193	Reflective Practice	
HDFS 5243	Infant and Early Childhood Development and Attachment	
HDFS 5363	Early Childhood Development and Education	
Hours Subtotal		6
Individual Research or Creative Project		
(Requires MS Advisory Committee Approval)		
HDFS 5160	Master's Creative Component	5
Hours Subtotal		5
Total Hours		32

Graduate College Master's Program Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2024-2025 Master's 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.