HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, MS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70).

## Thesis Option

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### Research Methods and Statistics

- **HDFS 5123:** Research Methods and Design in HDFS I 3
- Selected research course with MS Advisory Committee approval - example courses include the following:
  - REMS 5953: Statistical Methods in Education 3
  - SCFD 5913: Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry

**Hours Subtotal:** 6

### Electives

- Selected elective courses in ECE or approved by advisor: 6
  - HDFS 5193: Reflective Practice 3
  - HDFS 5243: Infant and Early Childhood Development and Attachment 3
  - HDFS 5363: Early Childhood Development and Education 3

**Hours Subtotal:** 6

### Individual Research or Creative Project

(Requires MS Advisory Committee Approval)

- **HDFS 5000:** Master’s Thesis 6

**Hours Subtotal:** 6

**Total Hours:** 32

## Non-Thesis Option

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### Human Development and Family Science Core

- **HDFS 5213:** Lifespan Development 3
- **HDFS 5523:** Family Theory 3

**Hours Subtotal:** 15

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**Graduate College Master’s Program Requirements**

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