

HUMAN SCIENCES: DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING, 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 Hours

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Core Courses</i> ¹		
Coursework in DM or related content area		18-27
Coursework in Research Methods and Statistics		9-15
EDHS 6993	Graduate Seminar in Education and Human Sciences	3
Hours Subtotal		30-45
<i>Dissertation</i> ¹		
15-30 hours from:		15-30
DM 6000	Doctoral Dissertation (Offered for variable credit, 1-12 hours, maximum of 30 credit hours.)	
Hours Subtotal		15-30
Total Hours		60

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Combined core and dissertation hours must total 60 hours.

General Graduate College Requirements

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements

Additional Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Requirements

- 90 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree, 60 credits beyond the Master's degree are required
- At least seventy-five percent of coursework on the Plan of Study must include 5000 and 6000 level courses
- A minimum of 15 hours at the 6000 level with a grade of SR for the doctoral dissertation must be complete. The maximum number of dissertation hours (6000 with a grade of SR) permissible on a Plan of Study must not exceed three-fourths of the total credit hours in the approved graduate degree program
- Credit for all courses on a graduate Plan of Study must have been awarded within 10 years of completion of all degree requirements
- A minimum of 30 in-residence credit hours are required

Non-Course Requirements

- Doctoral Candidacy
- Dissertation Defense
- Dissertation Submission/Approval

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.