Department of Human Sciences
Specialization Curriculum

Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-PH)
Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (11 hours)

CONSCI 6000  Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 6010  Individual and Family Behavior in the Market Place (3)
CONSCI 6020  Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900  Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) repeat 2 times

Research Methods and Statistics (choose three, 9 hours)

Common selections: CONSCI 8731, 9732, 8733; PSYCH 6810, 6811; STAT 5301, 5302, 6730; STAT 6301, 6302, 6450; SOCIOL 6650, 8607; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; ESQREM 6625, 6641

Major and Supporting Courses (15 hours)

CONSCI 7194  Group Studies
CONSCI 7230  Measurement and Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSCI 7240  Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSCI 7991  Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences
CONSCI 7992  Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences
CONSCI 8193  Individual Studies
CONSCI 8250  Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8260  Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8270  Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSCI 8280  Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8890  Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSCI 8891  Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSCI 8894  Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies (3)
CONSCI 8896  Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management (3)
CSFRST 7472  History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
CSFRST 7478  Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
CSFRST 7574  Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
CSFRST 7575  Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)
CSHSPMG 7630  Advanced Food Service Systems Management: Operational Integration (3)
CSHSPMG 8610  Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8630  Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8640  Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
CSHSPMG 8660  Recent Developments in Hospitality Systems Management (3)

Minimum hours: 50 credits beyond a masters degree

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Dissertation Research (minimum 6 hours)
CONSCI 8999  Research for Dissertation

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Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.