Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (5 hours)
CONSI 6000  Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSI 7900  Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) repeat to earn total 2 credits

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 5 courses, and at least 15 hours)
Common selections: ECON 6731, 6732, 8731, 8732, 8733, 8831, 8832 and 8833; STAT 6201, 6301, 6302, 6450, 6510, 6520, 6550, and 6560; AEDECON 7130, 7140; CONSI 8280*

Major Courses (choose at least 5 courses and at least 15 credit hours including at least 3 courses from Group A)
GROUP A
CONSI 7230  Measurement & Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSI 7240  Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSI 8250  Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSI 8260  Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSI 8270  Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSI 8280*  Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)

GROUP B
CONSI 8890  Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSI 8891  Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSI 7991  Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSI 7992  Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSI 8193  Individual Studies in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)

Supporting Courses
ECON 6711  Survey of Microeconomics (4)
Select additional courses to develop one or more areas of emphasis in consultation with your Graduate Advisory Committee. Examples of areas of emphasis include household finance, policy analysis and management, behavioral decision-making, and health behaviors.
Depending on interest, students can pursue a graduate minor. See https://gradsch.osu.edu/degree-options. Common choices are Economics, Statistics, and Statistical Data Analysis.

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

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.
Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.
Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Consumer Sciences - Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization

Core Requirements (5 hours)
- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1) repeat to earn total 2 credits

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 5 courses, and at least 15 hours)
Common selections: PSYCH 6810, 6811, 6820, 6822, 6863, 7820, 7821, 7822, 7824
SOCWORK 8405; STAT 5301, 5302, 6301, 6302, 6410, 6450, 6730; SOCIOL 6649, 6650, 8607, 8651; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; ESQREM 6625, 6641, 7627, 7635, 7643, 7648, 7651, 7661, 7663, 8648, 8657, 8658, 8659, 8674, 8895

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)
- CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
- CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
- CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
- CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
- CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
- CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
- CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (6+ hours)
- CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
- CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
- CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
- CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
- CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
- CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 8894 Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies
- CONSCI 8896 Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management
- CSFRST 7478 Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
- CSHSPMG 7630 Advanced Food Service Systems Management (3)
- CSHSPMG 8610 Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
*Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor

Dissertation Research (minimum 6 hours)
- CONSCI 8999 Research for Dissertation
*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

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