Human Development & Family Science (HUMDFS-PH)

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development & Family Science

Core Requirements (39 hours)

Seminar Requirements (choose three, 6 hours)

HDFS 6780	Research Seminar (1)
HDFS 6890	Proseminar (1)
HDFS 6892	Professional Development Seminar (1-3)

Foundation Requirements (18 hours)

HDFS 6782	Research Methods (3)
HDFS 8820	Theoretical Perspectives on the Family (3)
HDFS 8824	General Systems Theory (3)
HDFS 7999**	Thesis Research (Independent Study) (1-12)

Choose one, 3 hours

HDFS 7350	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (3)
HDFS 7765	Advanced Child Development (3)

**HDFS 7999 prepares students for their qualifying exam. In the event that a Ph.D. student, although successfully completing the qualifying exam, decides that s/he does not want to continue in the program, s/he can use the materials from the qualifying exam to count toward the MS degree. See faculty advisor for more information.

Statistics/Methods Requirement (choose five, 15 hours)
See list below

Supporting Courses (35 hours)

Select courses from the following list, for a minimum of 35 hours. Consult with faculty advisor for alternative courses. At least 21 of the supporting course hours must come from HDFS courses.

HDFS 5340	Intimate Relationships (3)
HDFS 5430	Adult Development and Aging (3)
HDFS 5200^	Foundations of Couple and Family Therapy (3)
HDFS 5350	Families with Adolescents (3)
HDFS 5440	Human Sexuality in Context (3)
HDFS 7189^	Field Experience (1-3)
HDFS 7350	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (3) *(if not used in core)*
HDFS 7765	Advanced Child Development (Social) (3) *(if not used in core)*
HDFS 7770^	Professional and Ethical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (3)
HDFS 7780^	Research Methods in Couple and Family Therapy (3)
HDFS 7999	Thesis Research (1 to 12) *(beyond minimum required for core)*
HDFS 8189.01	Practicum in Research (1-3)
HDFS 8189.02	Practicum in Teaching (1-3)
HDFS 8189^	Practicum in Couple and Family Therapy (1-3)
HDFS 8193	Independent Studies for Doctoral Students (1-3)
HDFS 8403	Individuation (3)

Minimum hours post BS/BA: 80

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HDFS 8404	Adolescence: Risk in Context (3)
HDFS 8825	Theories of Human Development (3)
HDFS 8850	Measurement in Human Development and Family Science (3)
HDFS 8860^	Seminar in Couple and Family Therapy (3)
HDFS 8861	Family in Mid-to-Late Years (3)
HDFS 8862	Seminar in Human Development and Family Science (3, repeatable)
HDFS 8870^	Family Systems Assessment (3)
HDFS 8874^	Family Therapy Theory I (3)
HDFS 8875^	Family Therapy Theory II (3)
HDFS 8876^	Marital Therapy Theory (3)
HDFS 8878^	Supervision of Couple and Family Therapy (3)
HDFS 8999	Dissertation Research (1-12) *(beyond minimum required for dissertation)*

Dissertation Requirement (6 hours)

Consult with faculty advisor

HDFS 8999	Dissertation Research (minimum 6)

Note: Students' exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.
^ Indicates courses that are part of an accredited curriculum for Couple and Family Therapy. Students wishing to fulfill these requirements must also take either ESCE 6931 or Psych 6853 and 6854.

Statistics/Methods Requirement Options

AEE 8875, 8850, 8860, 8870, 8880, 8895

COMM 6661, 6760, 6730, 7789, 7790, 8801

COMP STD 6750.02

ESQREM 5892, 5193, 5194, 7897, 6621, 6625, or 6641, 7627, 7684, 7648, 8648, 7661, 7651, 8189, 8193

ESQUAL 7260, 7230, 8280, 8210, 8211, 8211, 7643, 8290

ESEADM 8354

ESCE 6734

KNPE 8865

ESSPED 8861, 8874, 8874

EDUTL 7010, 8421

CONSCI 8280

NURSING 8780, 8781, 8172, 8780, 8780

POLITSC 7780, 7551, 7552, 7783, 8890, 8781, 8700, 7785, 8783, 8380, 8784, 7555, 7683, 8190

PSYCH 6193.06, 7820, 6810, 6811, 6810, 6811, 6810, 6811, 7821,7824, 7823, 8896, 7825, 7896, 6849, 6861, 8878, 7874, 7874, 8876

SOCWORK 6401, 8401, 8402

SOCIOL 6649, 6649, 6655, 7652, 7653, 5194.09, 6650, 6608, 8607, 6708, 6710, 7748, 7752, 7754, 8592, 7850, 7859

STAT 5301, 6201, 6201, 5301, 5301, 5302, 5303, 6060, 6301, 6302, 6540, 6550, 6410, 6450, 6950, 6510, 6560, 6610, 6620, 6640, 6650 , 6730, 6740, 6740, 6194, 7410, 7430, 7450, 7460, 7560, 7560, 7620, 7610, 7630, 7730, 7789, 8010, 7303, 7302, 7301, 8570, 8575, 8625, 8460, 8810, 8820, 8860, 8840, 8850, 8830, 8810, 8820, 8860, 8840, 8850, 8830, 8194

WGSST 7760