



**M.S. in Human Development and Family Science (HDFS)
Coursework-only Curriculum**

Required Core Courses:		7 credit hours
CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS	1
CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
	OR	
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	3
	OR	
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	
Required Research Courses:		11 credit hours
CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	4
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	4
FAD 5970	Special Project (s/u)	3
Elective Courses Within HDFS (examples):*		12 credit hours
CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in FCS	3
CHD 5919	Grant Writing in FCS	3
CHD 5940	Practicum in Child Development	3-9
CHD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5256	Parent and Child Relations	3
FAD 5261	Families in Crisis	3
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (s/u)	2-3
FAD 5900	Readings in FCS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5912	Supervised Research (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (s/u)	3
TOTAL MINIMUM		30 credit hours

* Courses are selected with approval from the Major Professor in developing the program of study.

Note: A minimum of 21 credit hours must be letter graded courses.