



Ph.D. in Human Sciences, HDFS Concentration, with In-Flight Master's

The Ph.D. In-Flight degree program in Human Sciences with a concentration in Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) is a post-Baccalaureate doctoral program in which students earn (1) a M.S. (thesis) in HDFS and (2) a Ph.D. in Human Sciences with a concentration in HDFS. It is expected that students in the **In-flight** program complete the M.S. within 2 years of enrollment in the program. Students in the in-flight program must complete the M.S. within 3 years to remain in good standing in the Ph.D. program. MS thesis students in the in-flight program should complete the thesis before taking the doctoral preliminary exam.

The Ph.D. portion of the degree program requires a minimum of 36 semester hours in coursework plus 24 semester hours in dissertation beyond the master's degree. Courses that were not included on the M.S. POS but that were taken prior to a student being awarded the M.S., may be included on the Ph.D. POS and counted toward the degree. At least 21 semester hours of graduate courses are selected within the Department, and no more than 6 credits of courses graded with S/U (not including thesis credits) are allowed.

In-Flight Master's

Required Core Courses		10 credit hours
CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS	1
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	
	OR	
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	3
Required Research and Statistics		14 credit hours
CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	4
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	4
FAD 5971	Thesis (s/u)	6
FAD 8976	Thesis Defense	0
Elective Courses within HDFS (examples)*		6 credit hours
CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in FCS	3
CHD 5919	Grant Writing in FCS	3
FAD 5900r	Readings in FCS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
CHD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3

*Courses are selected with approval from the Advisory Committee in developing the program of study.

TOTAL MINIMUM M.S. (includes thesis credits) 30 credit hour

Notes: A minimum of 18 credit hours must be letter graded courses, r – repeatable course with different topics to specific limit indicated in the FSU Graduate Bulletin.

Doctoral

Required Core Courses		13-14 credit hours
HOE 6366	Research Best Practices in Human Sciences	2
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (s/u)	2-3
CHD or FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (s/u)	3
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Science	
OR		
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	3
FAD 6266	Family Diversity	3

Required Research and Statistics		31-33 credit hours
FAD 5705	Qualitative Research in FCS	3
FAD or CHD 5912r	Supervised Research (s/u)	1-3
FAD 6917	Research Methods in FCS	3
FAD or CHD 8964r	Preliminary Doctoral Exam	0
FAD or CHD 6980	Dissertation (s/u)	24
FAD or CHD 8985r	Dissertation Defense Examination	0

Data Analytic Electives (examples)		15 credit hours
COM 5317	Content Analysis in Communication Research	3
EDF 5402	Adv. Topics in Analysis of Variance Apps.	3
EDF 5406	Multivariate Analysis Applications	3
EDF 5409	Causal Modeling	3
EDF 5410	Nonparametric Analysis Applications	3
FAD 6935r	Special Topics FCD: Dyadic Data Analysis	3
FAD 6935r	Special Topics FCD: Longitudinal Analysis	3
SOW 6407	Survey Research Methods	3
STA 5179	Applied Survival Analysis	3
STA 5856	Time Series and Forecasting Methods	3

HDFS Departmental Elective Courses (examples)*		3 credit hours
CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in FCS	3
CHD 5919	Grant Writing in FCS	3
FAD 5900r	Readings in FCS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
CHD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3

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TOTAL MINIMUM Ph.D. (includes 24 credits for dissertation) 62 credit hours

Non-repeatable courses may only be taken once to count for a degree. If a non-repeatable course was taken towards the master's degree, it cannot be taken again for the doctoral degree.

Note: r – repeatable course with different topics to specific limit indicated in the FSU Graduate Bulletin.

TOTAL MINIMUM Ph.D. with In-Flight M.S. 92 credit hours