

Doctoral Curriculum Requirements

Department of Family Sciences

Area	Credits	Course
Foundational - required unless approved from master's degree	3	FAM 678: Family Processes –or–FAM 658: Adolescent Development
	3	FAM 652: Theories and Frameworks in Family Science
	3	FAM 654: The Lifecourse Perspective on Families –or–EDP 600: Lifespan Human Development & Behavior
	3	FAM 668: Family Finance and Economics
	3	FAM 690: Research Methods in Family Science
	1	FAM 775-001: Professional Development Seminar I
	3	Basic Master's-level Statistics Course (e.g., STA 570, EDP/EPE 557, EDP/EPE 558)
Research Methods - minimum 9 credit hours - FAM 790 required	3	FAM 790: Advanced Research Methods in Family Science
	3	Qualitative Methods Select one of the following options (minimum 3 credit hours required) ___ CI 664: Qualitative Methods in Communication Research ___ EPE 663: Field Studies in Educational Institutions (qualitative methods) ___ EPE 763: Advanced Field Studies (qualitative methods) ___ SW 772: Introduction to Qualitative Research ___ SOC 682: Special Topics in SOC (topic: any qualitative methods) ___ _____ Other qualitative course approved by advisory committee
	3	Quantitative Methods Select one of the following options (minimum 3 credit hours required) ___ EPE 619: Survey Research Methods in Education ___ EDP/EPE 620: Topics and Methods of Evaluation ___ EDP/EPE 621: Advanced Topics and Methods of Evaluation ___ EPE 679: Multiple Measures in Education and Evaluation ___ _____ Other quantitative course approved by advisory committee
Statistics - minimum 10 credit hours - FAM 777 required	4	FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Science
	6	Additional Statistics Courses Select two of the following options (minimum 6 credit hours required) ___ CI 765: Advanced Seminar in CI (committee-approved topic) ___ EDP 707: Multivariate Analysis in Educational Research ___ EDP 711: Advanced Quantitative Methods (committee-approved topic) ___ EPE 773: Seminar in EPE (topic: Applied Structural Equation Modeling) ___ PSY 610: Psychometrics (focus on ANOVA) ___ PSY 611: Psychological Research (focus on Regression & Correlation) ___ _____ Other statistics course approved by advisory committee ___ _____ Other statistics course approved by advisory committee
Professional Development - minimum 8 credit hours	1	FAM 775-002: Professional Development Seminar II
	1	FAM 785: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences (teaching apprenticeship)
	3	FAM 786: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences (supervised teaching)
	3	FAM 784: Research Practicum in Family Sciences (qualifying exam)
Area of Specialization - minimum 15 credit hours	15	Flexible coursework forming a cohesive specialization area in one of the following emphasis areas: - Adolescent Development - Family Finance and Economics - Family Processes
Dissertation Research - after completion of coursework, take 2 credit hours of FAM 767 per semester until graduated	∞	FAM 767: Dissertation Residency Credit