

Doctoral Curriculum Requirements  
*Department of Family Sciences*

Area	Credits	Course
<b>Foundational</b> - required unless approved from master's degree	3	FAM 601: Family Processes
	3	FAM 652: Readings in Family Theory and Research
	3	FAM 654: The Lifecourse Perspective on Families –or–EDP 600: Lifespan Human Development & Behavior
	3	FAM 668: Allocation of Family Resources
	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)
<b>Research Methods</b> - 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) <input type="checkbox"/> CJT 664: Qualitative Methods in Communication Research <input type="checkbox"/> EPE 663: Field Studies in Educational Institutions (qualitative methods) <input type="checkbox"/> EPE 763: Advanced Field Studies (qualitative methods) <input type="checkbox"/> NUR 791: Qualitative Methods in Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 682: Special Topics in SOC (topic: any qualitative methods) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other qualitative course approved by advisory committee
	3	Quantitative Methods Select one of the following options (minimum 3 credit hours required) <input type="checkbox"/> EPE 619: Survey Research Methods in Education <input type="checkbox"/> EDP/EPE 620: Topics and Methods of Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> EDP/EPE 621: Advanced Topics and Methods of Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> EPE 679: Multiple Measures in Education and Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other quantitative course approved by advisory committee
<b>Statistics</b> - minimum 9 credit hours - FAM 777 required	3	FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Science
	6	Additional Statistics Courses Select two of the following options (minimum 6 credit hours required) <input type="checkbox"/> CJT 765: Advanced Seminar in CJT (committee-approved topic) <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 707: Multivariate Analysis in Educational Research <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 778: Seminar in Educational Psychology (committee-approved topic) <input type="checkbox"/> EPE 773: Seminar in EPE (topic: Applied Structural Equation Modeling) <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 610: Psychometrics (focus on ANOVA) <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 611: Psychological Research (focus on Regression & Correlation) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other statistics course approved by advisory committee <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other statistics course approved by advisory committee
<b>Professional Development</b> - minimum 8 credit hours	1	FAM 775-002: Professional Development Seminar II
	1	FAM 786-001: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences(shadowing)
	3	FAM 786-002: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences(teaching)
	3	FAM 784: Research Practicum in Family Sciences (qualifying exam)
<b>Area of Specialization</b> - minimum 15 credit hours	15	Flexible coursework forming a cohesive specialization area in one of the following emphasis areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adolescent Development</li> <li>- Aging</li> <li>- Family Finance and Economics</li> <li>- Family Processes</li> </ul>
<b>Dissertation Research</b> - after completion of coursework, take 2 credit hours of FAM 767 per semester until graduated	∞	FAM 767: Dissertation Residency Credit