

FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (PH.D.)

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Conceptual Foundations		
FSHD 801	Concepts and Theories of Human Development	3
FSHD 842	Family Processes and Theories	3
FSHD 844	Power and the Intersectionality of Social Locations	3
FSHD 860	Research Methodology in Family Science and Human Development	3
Core Courses - Praxis/Application		
FSHD 820	Grant Writing and Programming in Family Science and Human Development	3
or FSHD 830	Scientific Writing and Dissemination of Research in Family Science and Human Development	
FSHD 821	Policy in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 850	Advanced Practicum (or any elective course at the 500 level or above with advisement.)	3
Quantitative Research Techniques		
Complete one course from the following, with advisement:		3
EDFD 821	Quantitative Methods for Educational Research	
FSHD 506	Introductory Statistical Methods in Family Science and Human Development	
PSYC 550	Quantitative and Statistical Methods	
PSYC 739	Multivariate Statistics	
Qualitative Research Techniques		
Complete one course from the following, with advisement:		3
EDFD 820	Qualitative Methods for Educational Research	
SOCI 569	Interviews and Focus Groups	
Specialized Research Techniques		
Complete one course from the list below, with advisement.		3
Elective		
Complete one course at the 500 level or above, with advisement. It is strongly suggested that this course be a research technique course.		3
Required Dissertation Courses		
FSHD 898	Dissertation Seminar	3
FSHD 900	Dissertation Advisement	12
Qualifying Portfolio Exam		
Successfully complete the qualifying portfolio, examination or assessment requirement.		
Admission to Candidacy		
Following completion of pre-dissertation research courses and qualifying exam, you may be admitted to candidacy.		
Dissertation Requirement		

Complete a dissertation in accordance with Graduate School and doctoral program requirements

Total Credits 48

Specialized Research Techniques Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDFD 504	Action Research	3
EDFD 822	Advanced Methods of Quantitative Inquiry in Education	3
EDFD 823	Advanced Qualitative Research in Education	3
PSYC 739	Multivariate Statistics	3
PSYC 740	Theory Building and Model Testing	3
PSYC 741	Hierarchical Linear Modeling	3
SOCI 538	Survey Research	3
SOCI 569	Interviews and Focus Groups	3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 820		3 FSHD 842	3
FSHD 821		3 FSHD 844	3
EDFD 821		3 EDFD 820	3
		9	9

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDFD 822 or 823		3 FSHD 801	3
FSHD 898		3 Elective course	3
Elective course		3 Elective course	3
		9	9

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 900		3 FSHD 900	3
		3	3

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 900		3 FSHD 900	3
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Total Credits 48