

D-1: Doctoral Plan of Study

Department of Family Sciences



Submit to DGS before completion of 9 credit hours or second semester in the program (whichever comes last).

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	____	1) _____	____	1) _____	____
2) _____	____	2) _____	____	2) _____	____
3) _____	____	3) _____	____	3) _____	____
4) _____	____	4) _____	____	4) _____	____
5) _____	____	5) _____	____	5) _____	____

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	____	1) _____	____	1) _____	____
2) _____	____	2) _____	____	2) _____	____
3) _____	____	3) _____	____	3) _____	____
4) _____	____	4) _____	____	4) _____	____
5) _____	____	5) _____	____	5) _____	____

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	____	1) _____	____	1) _____	____
2) _____	____	2) _____	____	2) _____	____
3) _____	____	3) _____	____	3) _____	____
4) _____	____	4) _____	____	4) _____	____
5) _____	____	5) _____	____	5) _____	____

Approved: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Accepted: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Curriculum Requirements

Area	Term (to be) Taken Examples: F25 for Fall 2025 Sp25 for Spring 2025 SU25 for Summer 2025	Course
	_____	FAM 678: Family Processes or FAM 658: Adolescent Development
Foundational - required unless approved from master's degree	_____	FAM 652: Theories and Frameworks in Family Sciences
	_____	FAM 602: Lifespan Human Development (or EDP 600)
	_____	FAM 668: Allocation of Family Resources
	_____	FAM 690: Research Methods in Family Sciences
	_____	FAM 775-001: Professional Development Seminar I
	_____	STA 570: Basic Statistics (Or: EDP/EPE 557, EDP/EPE 558)
Research Methods - minimum 9 credit hours - FAM 790 required	_____	FAM 790: Advanced Research Methods in Family Sciences
	Suggested Qualitative Methods (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: _____
	Suggested Quantitative Methods (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: Introduction to Measurement Theory & Techniques
	_____	Other: _____
Statistics - minimum 10 credit hours - FAM 777 required	_____	FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Sciences
	Suggested Courses (minimum 6 credit hours required)	
	_____	EDP 660: Research Design and Analysis in Education
	_____	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
	_____	PSY 611: Psychological Research
	_____	Other: _____
Professional Development - minimum 7 credit hours	_____	FAM 775-002: Professional Development Seminar II
	_____	FAM 786: Teaching Practicum/Independent Teaching (following Apprenticeship, FAM 785)
	_____	FAM 784: Research Practicum/Comprehensive Exam (FAM 757, residency credit)
Area of Specialization - minimum 9 credit hours	Flexible coursework forming a cohesive specialization area in one emphasis area (select one).	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Development <input type="checkbox"/> Family Finance and Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Family Processes	
	Identify Courses (minimum 9 credit hours required)	
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Dissertation Research	∞	FAM 767: Dissertation Residency Credit
- after completion of coursework, take 2 credit hours per semester until graduated		