



M.S. in Family and Child Sciences (Thesis) Curriculum

Required Core Courses: 10 credit hours

CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS	1
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	
	OR	3
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	

Required Research Courses: 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
CHD 5940	Practicum in Child Development	3-9
CHD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5256	Parent and Child Relations	3
FAD 5261	Families in Crisis	3
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (s/u)	2-3
FAD 5900	Readings in FCS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5912	Supervised Research (s/u)	1-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (s/u)	1-3

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

TOTAL MINIMUM 30 credit hours

Notes:

A minimum of 18 credit hours must be letter-graded courses.

For FAD 5971-Thesis, the required minimum total credit hours is six.