



PhD in Human Development and Social Policy (HDSP) Department of Family and Consumer Studies (FCS)

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Program course requirements:

<p><u>FCS required courses group #1 (14 hours):</u> FCS 6901 and FCS 6902 Proseminar I and II (2) FCS 6110 Graduate Multivariate Statistics (3) FCS 6100 Graduate Research Methods / SOC 6110 Methods of Social Research (3) FCS 6800 Human Development and Social Policy (3) FCS 6563 Program and Policy Evaluation (3)</p>	
<p><u>Choose two specialization areas with a minimum of 9 hours per area. The first area should provide disciplinary depth in one CSBS department outside of FCS. The second area can be courses from an additional department or custom built around a theme with committee approval (18 hours):</u></p>	
<p><u>Example: Economics Department</u> ECON 6610 Micro Economics ECON 6620 Macro Economics ECON 6300 Public Finance: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis</p>	<p><u>Example: Sociology Department</u> SOC 6050 Sociological Theory SOC 7072 Population Principles SOC 7071 Population Techniques</p>
<p><u>Example: Political Science Department</u> POLS 6003 Approaches to the Study of Politics POLS 6281 American Political Institutions POLS 6283 American Policy Processes PADMN 6320 Public Policy Theories and Applications PADMN 6323 Policy Analysis</p>	<p><u>Example: Psychology Department</u> PSY 6620 Cognitive Development PSY 6260 Social Development across the Lifespan PSY 7220 Seminar in Developmental Theories PSY 7230 Seminar in Developmental Methods PSY 7240 Relationships & Health over the Lifespan</p>
<p><u>Example: Geospatial Geography Theme</u> GEOG 6150 Spatial Data Design for GIS GEOG 6160 Spatial Modeling with GIS CMP 6470 Case Studies in Urban Design and Development FPMD 6700 Environmental Public Health</p>	<p><u>Example: Health Theme</u> COMM 6115 Health Communication PSY 6465 Biosocial Mechanisms of Stress, Development, and Health ECON 6190 Health Economics SOC 6720 Medical Sociology PADMN 6321 Health Policy</p>
<p><u>Additional Elective Courses (9 hours, including at least one FCS course):</u> <u>Committee approval. Can be FCS courses or additional courses from specialization areas. Example FCS courses:</u> FCS 6200 Families and Social Policy FCS 6450 Nonprofit Community Organizations FCS 6630 Healthy Communities FCS 6700 Analyzing Community Growth: An Evidence-based Approach FCS 6730 Community Development & Environmental Change FCS 6962 Family Policy and Advocacy</p>	
<p><u>Advanced Statistics and Methods (6 hours, including at least one FCS course):</u> ECON 6630 Applied Econometrics FCS 6120 Demographic Methods FCS 6560 Survey Research Methods GEOG 6000 Advanced Geographical Data Analysis PHS 7020 Analysis of Secondary Data POLS 6002 Advanced Quantitative Analysis POLS 6004 Qualitative-Interpretive Research Methods SOC 7130 Statistics II</p>	
<p><u>FCS Required Courses Group #2: Advanced Policy Analysis and Research Seminars (6 hours):</u> FCS 7901 and FCS 7902 FCS Research Seminar I and II (6)</p>	
<p><u>Research and Dissertation (minimum 14 hours for dissertation research):</u> FCS 7970 Thesis Research: Ph.D.</p>	
<p><u>Minimum Total for Ph.D</u></p>	<p>67</p>