

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE, PHD

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year

2024-2025. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

Overall Grade-Point-Average: 3.0 cumulative GPA

Total Hours: 72

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
<i>Human Developmental Science and Family Science</i>		
HDFS 5213	Lifespan Development	3
HDFS 5523	Family Theory	3
HDFS 6113	Professional Development in HDFS	3
<i>Thesis Equivalence</i>		
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS ¹	6
Core Research Methods and Statistics Courses		
<i>Research Methods</i>		
HDFS 5123	Research Methods and Design in HDFS	3
HDFS 6133	Advanced Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
<i>Statistics/Analytic</i>		
9 hours		9
PSYC 5304	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (or equivalent)	
PSYC 5314	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II (or equivalent)	
HDFS 6143	Structural Equation Modeling for HDFS Applications	
Specialization Courses		
27 hours of Committee Designed Courses (to fit student's area of interest)		27
Dissertation Research		
Fifteen hours from:		15
HDFS 6000	Doctoral Dissertation	
Total Hours		72

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6 hours 1st Year Research Project - can be waived if applicant has M.S. Thesis

Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2024-2025 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.