

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, PLAN A

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HDFS 500	Issues in Human Development & Family Studies	3
HDFS 524	Family Studies	3
HDFS 549	Research Methods I	3
HDFS 550	Research Methods II	3
HDFS 592	Grant Writing--Research/Program Development	3
HDFS 607	Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3
HDFS 610	Risk and Resilience	3
HDFS 650	Multivariate Research Methods I	3
Selected Courses		
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
HDFS 611	Early Child Development	
HDFS 612	Adolescent Development	
HDFS 613	Adult Development and Aging	
HDFS 636	Aging and the Family	
HDFS 692A	Family Issues: Intimacy and Human Sexuality	
HDFS 692B	Family Issues: Parenting	
HDFS 792A	Seminar: Lifespan Socioemotional Development	
HDFS 792B	Seminar: Lifespan Cognitive Development	
Electives ¹		
Thesis		
HDFS 693	Capstone Seminar	3
HDFS 699	Thesis	3
Program Total Credits:		42

A minimum of 42 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Select enough 500-level or above elective credits with approval of advisor and graduate committee to bring the program total to 42 credits.