## Doctoral Curriculum Requirements

**Department of Family Sciences**

### Foundational

- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 601: Family Processes
  - or FAM 658: Adolescent Development or a graduate level aging related course
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 652: Readings in Family Theory and Research
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 654: The Lifecourse Perspective on Families
  - or EDP 600: Lifespan Human Development & Behavior
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 668: Allocation of Family Resources
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 690: Research Methods in Family Science
- **Credits**: 1
- **Course**: FAM 775-001: Professional Development Seminar I
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: Basic Master’s-level Statistics Course (e.g., STA 570, EDP/EPE 557, EDP/EPE 558)

### Research Methods

- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 790: Advanced Research Methods in Family Science

### Qualitative Methods

Select one of the following options (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 qualitative course approved by advisory committee

### Quantitative Methods

Select one of the following options (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: Multiple Measures in Education and Evaluation
- Other quantitative course approved by advisory committee

### Statistics

- **Credits**: 4
- **Course**: FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Science

### Additional Statistics Courses

Select two of the following options (minimum 6 credit hours required)

- CI 765: Advanced Seminar in CI (committee-approved topic)
- EDP 707: Multivariate Analysis in Educational Research
- EDP 711: Advanced Quantitative Methods (committee-approved topic)
- PSY 610: Psychometrics (focus on ANOVA)
- PSY 611: Psychological Research (focus on Regression & Correlation)
- Other statistics course approved by advisory committee
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### Professional Development

- **Credits**: 1
- **Course**: FAM 775-002: Professional Development Seminar II
- **Credits**: 1
- **Course**: FAM 785: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences (teaching apprenticeship)
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: FAM 786: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences (supervised teaching)
- **Credits**: 3
- **Course**: Research Practicum in Family Sciences (qualifying exam)

### Area of Specialization

- **Credits**: 15
- **Course**: Flexible coursework forming a cohesive specialization area in one of the following emphasis areas:
  - Adolescent Development
  - Aging
  - Family Finance and Economics
  - Family Processes

### Dissertation Research

- **Credits**: ∞
- **Course**: FAM 767: Dissertation Residency Credit

- after completion of coursework, take 2 credit hours of FAM 767 per semester until graduated

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