

**D-1: Doctoral Plan of Study**

Department of Family Sciences

Submit to the Director of Graduate Studies before completion  
 of 9 credit hours or second semester in the program (whichever comes last).

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Year 1**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	___	1) _____	___	1) _____	___
2) _____	___	2) _____	___	2) _____	___
3) _____	___	3) _____	___	3) _____	___
4) _____	___	4) _____	___	4) _____	___
5) _____	___	5) _____	___	5) _____	___

**Year 2**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	___	1) _____	___	1) _____	___
2) _____	___	2) _____	___	2) _____	___
3) _____	___	3) _____	___	3) _____	___
4) _____	___	4) _____	___	4) _____	___
5) _____	___	5) _____	___	5) _____	___

**Year 3**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits	Course # and Name	Credits
1) _____	___	1) _____	___	1) _____	___
2) _____	___	2) _____	___	2) _____	___
3) _____	___	3) _____	___	3) _____	___
4) _____	___	4) _____	___	4) _____	___
5) _____	___	5) _____	___	5) _____	___

 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Major Professor Date
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 Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
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# Curriculum Requirements

Area	Term (to be) Taken Examples: F24 for Fall 2024 Sp25 for Spring 2025 SU25 for Summer 2025	Course
<b>Foundational</b> - required unless approved from Master's degree	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	FAM 678: Family Processes <small>or FAM 658: Adolescent Development or a graduate level aging related course</small> FAM 652: Theories and Frameworks in Family Science FAM 654: Lifespan Human Development and Behavior <small>or EDP 600: Lifespan Human Development &amp; Behavior</small> FAM 668: Allocation of Family Resources FAM 690: Research Methods in Family Science FAM 775-001: Professional Development Seminar I Basic Master's-level Statistics Course (e.g., STA 570, EDP/EPE 557, EDP/EPE 558)
<b>Research Methods &amp; Theory</b> - minimum 9 credit hours - FAM 790 required	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	FAM 790: Advanced Research Methods in Family Science  <b>Suggested Qualitative Methods</b> (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: _____
<b>Statistics</b> - minimum 10 credit hours - FAM 777 required	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Science  <b>Suggested Quantitative Methods</b> (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: _____
<b>Professional Development</b> - minimum 7 credit hours	_____ _____ _____	FAM 777: Applied Statistics in Family Science  <b>Suggested Courses</b> (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) EPE 773: Seminar in EPE (topic: Applied Structural Equation Modeling) PSY 610: Psychometrics (focus on ANOVA) PSY 611: Psychological Research (focus on Regression & Correlation) Other: _____
<b>Area of Specialization</b> - minimum 15 credit hours	Flexible coursework forming a cohesive specialization area in one emphasis area (select one). Adolescent Development      Family Finance and Economics      Family Processes <b>Identify Courses</b> (minimum 15 credit hours required) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	FAM 775-002: Professional Development Seminar II FAM 786: Teaching Practicum in Family Sciences FAM 784: Research Practicum in Family Sciences
<b>Dissertation Research</b> - after completion of coursework, take 2 credit hours per semester until graduated	∞	FAM 767: Dissertation Residency Credit