

**Family Studies & Human Development
Graduate Course Checklist – Ph.D. Requirements**

Theory: 2 Courses/6 Units

If all 3 are taken, 1 can be counted as a “Topics in Core Areas” course

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSHD546	3	
FSHD567	3	
FSHD563	3	

Research Methods & Statistics: 6 Courses/16 Units

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSHD507A	3	
FSHD507B	3	
FSHD537A	3	
FSHD537L	1	
FSHD537B	3	
One additional approved research methods course (e.g., advanced multivariate statistics; qualitative research methods; mixed methods)	3	

Topics in Core Areas of Family Studies & Human Development: 3 Courses/9 Units

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSHD601 - 607	3	
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Classes in the student’s substantive area of focus at an equivalent level offered in another academic program		

Minor: 3 – 4 Courses/ 9 – 12 Units

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Completed</i>
	3	
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Professional Development: Workshops

A series of professional development workshops will be held during the first year of the program and are required for new students, although they do not count for academic credit

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSHD 696Z	3	

Independent Study for Comprehensive Examination: 1 Course/3 – 8 Units

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSHD799A with major advisor		

Research: 24 units

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
FSDH910 with major advisor (Masters Thesis)	6	
FSDH920 with major advisor (Dissertation)	18	

Other Requirements

<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
M.S. Thesis	
Pre-Candidacy Meeting	
Written Major Comprehensive Exam	
Written Minor Comprehensive Exam	
Oral Comprehensive Exam	
Dissertation Proposal (Prospectus)	
Dissertation Defense	