

Department of Child and Family Studies
Program Plan for the Doctoral Degree
 (Revised August, 2015)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____ Date: _____

This plan should be filed upon or before completion of 24 hours toward the Ph.D. The program has a minimum requirement of 72 approved graduate semester hours above the baccalaureate degree.

I. Core: (9 semester hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
CFS 510	Theory in Human Development	3	_____	_____
CFS 550	Theory and Research in Family Studies	3	_____	_____
CFS 552	Diversity in Children and Families	3	_____	_____

II. CFS Specialization: (16 semester hours minimum of CFS-prefix courses; may include courses from MS degree; 6 hours must be at the 600-level)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
CFS _____	_____	3	_____	_____
CFS _____	_____	3	_____	_____
CFS _____	_____	3	_____	_____
CFS _____	_____	3	_____	_____
CFS _____	_____	3	_____	_____

III. Research Methods (6 semester hours minimum)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
CFS 570	Research Methods in CFS	3	_____	_____
CFS 633 or CFS 650 or CFS 660	_____	3	_____	_____

IV. Statistics/Analytics (9 semester hours minimum)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

(Consult the CFS website for recommended courses.)

V. Electives outside CFS (6 semester hours minimum; can include courses from MS degree)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

VI. Professional Seminar (2 semester hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
CFS 572	Professional Seminar	1	_____	_____
CFS 672	Professional Seminar	2	_____	_____

VII. Pre-doctoral Requirement

(must be completed before registering for dissertation hours)

Approved	Sem/Yr

VIII. Dissertation (24 semester hours)

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
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CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____
CFS 600	Dissertation	_____	_____	_____

Summary of Coursework Hours for the Degree

- Ph.D. Core 9
- CFS Specialization 15
- Research Methods 6
- Statistics/Analytics 9
- Electives 6
- Professional Seminar 3
- Dissertation 24

Total: 72 hours minimum

Tentative Summary of Program Timeline

Plans for Completing 2 Consecutive Semester Residency _____ Semester _____ Semester
(Give Semesters and years; e.g., Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

Tentative Date for Comprehensive Examination: _____
Tentative Date for Dissertation Proposal: _____
Tentative Date for Dissertation Defense: _____
Tentative Graduation Date: _____

Tentative Plan for Additional Courses:

Course No.	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Yr
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Candidate: _____ (date)

Major Professor: _____ (date)

Committee Member: _____ (date)

Committee Member: _____ (date)

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After the committee has made its recommendations and approved this program, the candidate will provide a revised copy to each committee member. The candidate will complete his/her program as specified. A signed copy of this form must be filed with Graduate Secretary in room 115 Jessie Harris Building.