



**M.S. in Family and Child Sciences (thesis)
Curriculum**

Required Core Courses: 10 credit hours

CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS	1
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
CHD 6261	Theories of Child Development	3
	OR	
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Sciences	3

Required Research Courses: 14 credit hours

CHD 5915	Methods of Research	4
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	4
FAD 5971	Thesis	6
FAD 8976	Thesis Defense	0

Elective Courses Within FCS (examples):* 6 credit hours

CHD 5618	Policy Development and Analysis in FCS	3
CHD 5919	Grant Writing in FCS	3
CHD 5940	Practicum in Child Development	3-9
FAD 5906	Directed Individual Study (topics vary)	1-3
FAD 5256	Parent and Child Relations	3
FAD 5261	Families in Crisis	3
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences	2-3
FAD 5900	Readings in FCS (topics vary)	3
FAD 5912	Supervised Research	1-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching	1-3

** Courses are selected with approval from the Advisory Committee in developing the program of study.*

TOTAL MINIMUM 30

Note: 18 credit hours must be letter graded courses