## RECOMMENDED TIME LINE FOR HDFS PH.D. PROGRAM

### Year 1

**Fall**
- HCD 533: Community in American Society (4)
- HCD 590: Advanced Research Methods (4)
- HDFS 500: Professional Development (1)
- HDFS 501: Human Development Theories (4)

**Spring**
- HCD 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4)
- HCD 594: Stats I (4)
- HDFS 521: Family Theories (4)

**Summer**
- HCD 599: Thesis Credits (4)

### Year 2

**Fall**
- HCD 5xx: Stats II (4)
- HCD 599: Thesis Credits (2)
- Substantive Course (2 or 4)
- Substantive Course (2 or 4)

**Spring**
- HCD 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4)
- HCD 599: Thesis Credits (2)
- Substantive Course (2 or 4)
- Substantive Course (2 or 4)

**Summer**
- Deposit M.S. thesis (or thesis equivalency)

### Year 3

- Qualifying Exam (required courses must be complete)
- Supporting Courses to meet required hours (these do not need to be completed before taking Qualifying Exam)
- HCD 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22)

### Year 4

- Preliminary Exam
- Dissertation research
- Take any remaining supporting courses to meet required hours
- HCD 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22)

### Year 5

- HDFS 500: Professional Development (1)
- HCD 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22)
- Final Defense and Deposit of Dissertation