# HDFS PhD DEGREE CHECKLIST (starting Fall 2011)

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<th>REQUIREMENTS</th>
<th>COURSES/EXAMS/Thesis</th>
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| Methods (20 hours)  
(1 quantitative methods overview course, 2 advanced statistics courses, and 2 advanced qualitative courses) | HDFS 590: Advanced Research Methods  
(4 credit hours, offered every fall) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 591e: Qualitative Methods: Ethnography  
(4 credit hours, offered spring even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 591g: Qualitative Methods: Grounded Theory  
(4 credit hours, offered spring odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 594: Intermediate Statistical Analysis (Stats I)  
(4 credit hours, offered every spring) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 492: Advanced Statistical Analysis (Stats II)  
(4 credit hours, offered every fall) |      |       |
| Theory (12 hours)  
(all 3 courses are required of first year students) | HDFS 501: Human Development Theories  
(4 credit hours, offered every fall) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 533: Community in American Society  
(4 credit hours, offered every fall) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 521: Family Theories  
(4 credit hours, offered every spring) |      |       |
| Professional Development (2 hours) | HDFS 500: Professional Development  
(1 credit hour per year, offered every fall)  
Take first fall semester and then one subsequent fall semester of your choosing. |      |       |
| Substantive (8-16 hours)  
Select 4 of these courses. | HDFS 503: Social-Emotional Development  
(2 credit hours; offered fall even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 505: Advanced Adolescence  
(2 credit hours offered spring odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 534: Neighborhood Effects Human Dev  
(4 credit hours, offered fall odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 539: Youth Culture and Society  
(4 credit hours, offered fall even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 523: Ethnic Families  
(4 credit hours, offered fall odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 526: Intimate Partner Violence  
(2 credit hours, offered fall even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 527: Family Resiliency  
(2 credit hours, offered spring odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 529: Youth and Family Acculturation  
(2 credit hours) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 528: Parenting  
(2 credit hours, offered spring even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 540: Gender & Sexuality  
(2 credit hours, offered fall even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 541: Social Entrepreneurship in a Diverse Society  
(4 credit hours, offered spring even years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 543: Ethnography of Urban Communities  
(4 credit hours, offered spring odd years) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 595 seminars (e.g. Families in Flux) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 561: Child and Family Program Development  
(4 credit hours) |      |       |
|               | HDFS 562: Child and Family Program Evaluation  
(4 credit hours) |      |       |
|               | Other approved course |      |       |
**Electives (0-16 hours)**
Take enough supporting courses to meet or exceed the total number of hours required.

You may select relevant courses from HDFS, HDFS, or any other graduate rubric.

Any of the above substantive courses may be used as supporting courses if they have not been used to meet core degree requirements.

No more than 4 hours may be for reading courses (HDFS 598).

Don’t forget HDFS 450 and 550 internship courses if you are interested in the applied option.

Eight hours are required for the M.S. & 22 additional hours for the Ph.D.

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**Master's Thesis**
Student’s entering without an approved master’s thesis should successfully complete their thesis (or thesis equivalency) by the end of their second year.

This should be successfully completed the end of your second semester beyond the master’s degree.

This is typically completed the in the semester following successful completion of the qualifying exam.

This should be timed in accordance with Graduate College degree list deadlines.

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**Total Hours Required**

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Entering with master’s degree: 64
Entering without master’s degree: 96