

RECOMMENDED TIME LINE FOR HDFS PH.D. PROGRAM

	Entering with Bachelor's Degree or non-thesis M.S. (96 hours) Bolded courses and thesis credits constitute the M.S. (32 hours)	Entering with Master's Degree and Approved M.S. Thesis (64 hours)
Year 1		
Fall	HDFS 533: Community in American Society (4) HDFS 590: Advanced Research Methods (4) HDFS 500: Professional Development (1) HDFS 501: Human Development Theories (4)	HDFS 533: Community in American Society (4) HDFS 590: Advanced Research Methods (4) HDFS 500: Professional Development (1) HDFS 501: Human Development Theories (4)
Spring	HDFS 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4) HDFS 594: Stats I (4) HDFS 521: Family Theories (4)	HDFS 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4) HDFS 594: Stats I (4) HDFS 521: Family Theories (4) Substantive Course (2 or 4)
Summer	HDFS 599: Thesis Credits (4)	HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits
Year 2		
Fall	HDFS 593: Advanced Statistics (4) HDFS 599: Thesis Credits (2) Substantive Course (2 or 4) Substantive Course (2 or 4)	HDFS 593: Advanced Statistics (4) Substantive Course (2 or 4) Substantive Course (2 or 4) HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits
Spring	HDFS 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4) HDFS 599: Thesis Credits (2) Substantive Course (2 or 4) Substantive Course (2 or 4)	HDFS 591: Qualitative Methods (e or g) (4) Substantive Course (2 or 4) Substantive Course (2 or 4) HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits
Summer	Deposit M.S. thesis (or thesis equivalency)	Prepare for Qualifying Exam HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits
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) HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22)	Qualifying Exam Preliminary Exam Start Dissertation Research HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits
Year 4	Preliminary Exam Dissertation research Take any remaining supporting courses to meet required hours HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22)	HDFS 500: Professional Development (1) Dissertation Research HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits Final Defense and Deposit of Dissertation
Year 5	HDFS 500: Professional Development (1) HDFS 599: Dissertation Credits (0-22) Final Defense and Deposit of Dissertation	