

HDFS PH.D. DEGREE CHECKLIST FOR I-TOPP STUDENTS

REQUIREMENTS	COURSES/EXAMS/THESIS	Overlap with MPH
<p>Methods (20 hours) (1 quantitative methods overview course, 2 advanced statistics courses, and 2 advanced qualitative courses)</p>	<p>HCD 590: Advanced Research Methods (CHLH 594: Principles of Epidemiology; 4 hours)</p>	<p>CHLH 594 counts for both MPH and PhD</p>
	<p>HCD 591e: Qualitative Methods: Ethnography (4 credit hours, offered spring even years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 591g: Qualitative Methods: Grounded Theory (4 credit hours, offered spring odd years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 594: Advanced Quantitative Methods (Stats I) (CHLH 594: Biostatistics; 4 hours)</p>	<p>CHLH 594 counts for both MPH and PhD</p>
	<p>An advanced statistics course (Stats II) (4 credit hours, course must be approved)</p>	
<p>Theory (12 hours) (all 3 courses are required of first year students)</p>	<p>HDFS 501: Human Development Theories (4 credit hours, offered every fall)</p>	
	<p>HCD 533: Community in American Society (4 credit hours, offered every fall)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 521: Family Theories (4 credit hours, offered every spring)</p>	
<p>Professional Development (2 hours) (take first fall semester + a second fall semester of your choosing)</p>	<p>HDFS 500: Professional Development (1 credit hour per year, offered every fall)</p>	
<p>Substantive (8-16 hours) Select 4 of these courses</p>	<p>NUTR 590: Obesity (3 hour course, 1 hour seminar)</p>	<p>NUTR 590 counts for both MPH and PhD</p>
	<p>HDFS 503: Social-Emotional Development (2 credit hours, offered fall even years)</p>	<p>One of these substantive courses can also count towards elective credit in the MPH program</p>
	<p>HDFS 505: Advanced Adolescence (2 credit hours offered spring odd years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 534: Neighborhood Effects Human Dev (4 credit hours, offered fall odd years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 539: Youth Culture and Society (4 credit hours, offered fall even years)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 523: Ethnic Families (4 credit hours, offered fall odd years)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 526: Intimate Partner Violence (2 credit hours, offered fall even years)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 527: Family Resiliency (2 credit hours, offered spring odd years)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 525: Family Interaction (4 credit hours, offered every spring)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 528: Parenting (2 credit hours, offered spring even years)</p>	
	<p>HDFS 540: Gender & Sexuality (2 credit hours, offered fall odd years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 570: Gender Roles in Int'l Dev (4 credit hours, offered spring even years)</p>	
	<p>HCD 543: Ethnography of Urban Communities (4 credit hours, offered spring odd years)</p>	
	<p>Other approved substantive course</p>	
<p>Electives (0 -16 hours) Take enough supporting courses to meet or exceed the total number of hours required.</p> <p>You may select relevant courses from HCD, HDFS, or any other graduate rubric.</p> <p>Any of the above courses may be used as supporting courses if they have not been used to meet core degree requirements.</p> <p>No more than 4 hours may be for reading</p>	<p>Supporting Course I:</p>	
	<p>Supporting Course II:</p>	
	<p>Supporting Course III:</p>	
	<p>Supporting Course IV:</p>	
	<p>Supporting Course V:</p>	

courses (HCD 598). Options and minors may be used to fill your supporting program hours, including the 16-hour applied option (HDFS 561, HCD 562, HDFS 450, HDFS 550).		
22 hours are required for Ph.D.	HCD 599: 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.	Master's Thesis	
This should be successfully completed the end of your second beyond the master's degree.	Qualifying Exam (a.k.a. "critical analysis paper")	
This is typically completed the in the semester following successful completion of the qualifying exam.	Preliminary Exam (defense of the dissertation proposal)	
This should be timed in accordance with Graduate College degree list deadlines – see Graduate Secretary.	Final Exam (defense of the dissertation)	
This should be timed in accordance with Graduate College deposit – see Graduate Secretary.	Deposit of the dissertation with the Graduate College	
	Number of Hours Taken	
	Total Hours Required	64