

# Family & Consumer Sciences

HDFS 465R

Family Law &amp; Public Policy

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The master's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences creates opportunities for students to develop a deeper and applied understanding of family and human development theory, research methods, and program planning and evaluation. If so desired, the program specifically provides an emphasis option in Early Childhood Education/Child Development. The master's degree is designed to accommodate students who wish to attend graduate school full-time (blended—face-to-face and online courses) and working professionals who require more flexibility (all online).

### Required Courses

CHTH 548	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HDCO 554	Develop Theory Across Lifespan	3
HDFS 515	Statistical Approaches to Studying Children, Families and Communities	3
or EDCI 501	Educational Statistics I	
HDFS 545	Contemporary Family Issues	3
Choose one of the following:		6-10
HDFS 575	Prof Paper & Project (6 cr. required)	
or HDFS 590 Thesis (10 cr. required)		
HDFS 598	Internship	3
HHD 501	Prof Comm Skills in HHD	3
HHD 512	Research Methods in HHD	3
Electives		9
Total Credits		36-40

### Electives

Distance education options

CHTH 405	Caregiving & Aging Families	3
CHTH 430	Mental Health & Social Issues in Aging	3
CHTH 435	Human Response To Stress	3
HDFS 459	Reaching the Hurt Child	3
HDFS 461	Principles Wellbeing in Aging	3
HDFS 465R	Family Law & Public Policy	3
HDFS 572	Professional Practicum	2-6
HDFS 592	Independent Study	1-3
HDFS 598	Internship	2-12

On-campus options

BMGT 469	Community Entrepreneurship & Nonprofit Management	3
CHTH 428	Health Disparities	3
CHTH 435	Human Response To Stress	3
CHTH 503	Community-Based Participatory Research	3
EDEC 430	Social and Emotional Development in the Young Child	3
EDEC 450	Literacy in the EC Classroom	3
HDFS 437	Managing Work and Family	3
HDFS 450	Curric Dev in FCS Education	3
HDFS 457	Family Life Education	3
HDFS 460	Parenting	3
HDFS 464	Gndr, Rce, Clss, and Fam Diver	3

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