

The PhD will require a minimum of 90, post-baccalaureate credit hours. With approval from the Graduate School, up to 30 credits may be transferred from an M.S. or other master's program from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent. The remaining course work will include the following:

<b>Required Core Courses</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
<u>Required:</u>		
FYC 6234	Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development	3
FYC 6xxx	Prevention Science in YDFS	3
FYC 6xxx	Seminar in Youth Development and Family Science	3
FYC 6xxx	Professional Development in YDFS	3
<u>Select one:</u>		
FYC 6230	Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change	3
FYC 6330	Theories of Community Development	3
<b>Research and Statistics</b>		<b>18 credit hours</b>
<u>Required</u>		
FYC 6800	Scientific Reasoning and Research Design	3
FYC 6802	Advanced Research Methods for Family, Youth and Community Sciences	3
Choose twelve additional credits in research method and analysis as determined by the supervisory committee. Courses may come from within and outside the department. Some courses may require prerequisites. Visit the following website for a list of university statistics courses: <a href="https://ufstatscourses.shinyapps.io/shiny_tutorial/">https://ufstatscourses.shinyapps.io/shiny_tutorial/</a>		
<b>Electives/Outside Concentration Area</b>		<b>12 credit hours</b>
Approved elective courses will be drawn both from within the department as well as from existing UF areas of expertise in relevant social sciences including psychology, sociology, education, public health, health education, or other social and behavioral sciences. Sample departmental electives include:		
FYC 6207	Adolescent Problematic Behavior	3
FYC 6222	Parenting and Child Relationships	3
FYC 6320	Community Development and Civic Engagement	3
FYC 6421	Nonprofit Organizations	3
FYC 6221	Grant Proposals for Community-Based Organizations	3
<b>Dissertation Research</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
FYC 7979	Advanced Research	Variable
FYC 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	Variable
<b>Total:</b>		<b>90 credits</b>