

# FYCS Online Master Degree Requirements and Courses

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## No Concentration: 30 credits

### Required Core Courses (13 credits)

- FYC 6800, Scientific Reasoning and Research Design
- One of the theory courses from this list:
  - FYC 6230, Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change
  - FYC 6234, Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development
  - FYC 6330, Theories of Community
- FYC 6933, Seminar in FYCS
- FYC 6620, Program Planning & Evaluation
- FYC 6920, Capstone

**Electives** (17 credits, 6 of which must come from FYC courses)

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## Concentration in Family and Youth Development: 30 credit hours

### Required Core Courses (10 credits)

- FYC 6933, Seminar in FYCS
- FYC 6800, Scientific Reasoning and Research Design
- FYC 6920, Capstone
- FYC 6620, Program Planning & Evaluation

### Concentration Required Courses (6 credits)

- FYC 6230, Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change
- FYC 6234, Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development

### Concentration Elective Courses (6 credits)

- FYC 6230, Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change
- FYC 6234, Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development
- FYC 6223, Promoting Positive Youth Development

**Electives** (8 credits)

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## Concentration in Nonprofit Development: 30 credit hours

### Required Core Courses (13 credits):

- FYC 6933, Seminar in FYCS
- FYC 6800, Scientific Reasoning and Research Design
- FYC 6920, Capstone
- One theory course from this list:
  - FYC 6230, Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change
  - FYC 6234, Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development
  - FYC 6330, Theories of Community
- FYC 6620, Program Planning and Evaluation (required for M.S.)

### Concentration Required Courses (12 credits)

- FYC 6421, Nonprofit Organizations
- FYC 6424, Fundraising for Community Nonprofit Organizations
- FYC 6932, Human Resource Management for Nonprofits
- FYC 6425, Risk Management in Nonprofit Organizations

### Electives (8 credits)

## FYCS Online Master's Courses

<b>FYC 6207</b>	<p><b>Adolescent Problematic Behavior</b></p> <p>Ecological model to examine common themes of adolescent development with challenges that lead to problematic behavior.</p> <p>Credits: 3. Prerequisite: core major courses</p>
<b>FYC 6221</b>	<p><b>Grant Proposals for Community-Based Organizations</b></p> <p>Skills needed to develop funding proposals to support community-based projects and organizations.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6223</b>	<p><b>Promoting Positive Youth Development</b></p> <p>Examines risk and protective factors for promoting youth development.</p> <p>Credits: 3.</p> <p>Prerequisite: FYC 6207</p>
<b>FYC 6230</b>	<p><b>Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change</b></p> <p>Provides an overview of the major theoretical perspectives on families, including family development and family systems; and emerging theories relevant to diverse and changing families.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6234</b>	<p><b>Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development</b></p> <p>An in-depth examination and synthesis of historical (macro) and contextual contemporary (micro) theories of youth development, spanning from childhood through emerging adulthood, as they are used to inform research, including applying principles and theories of youth development to community-based settings.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6330</b>	<p><b>Theories of Community Development</b></p> <p>Sociological concept of community and its application in public development policies.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6421</b>	<p><b>Nonprofit Organizations</b></p> <p>Study and analysis of policy and cases related to development and operation of nonprofit organizations.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6424</b>	<p><b>Fundraising for Community Nonprofit Organizations</b></p> <p>Critical evaluation of fund raising theory, research on the profession, and best contemporary fund raising practices in the nonprofit sector.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>

<b>FYC 6425</b>	<p><b>Risk Management for Nonprofit Organizations</b></p> <p>A foundation in the concepts, principles and strategies associated with risk management in nonprofit organizations. Topics include the nature and purpose of risk management; the general risk management exposures facing nonprofit organizations; and risk mitigation strategies for nonprofits.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p> <p>Prerequisite: FYC 6421</p>
<b>FYC 6620</b>	<p><b>Program Planning and Evaluation</b></p> <p>Contemporary theories and process for planning and evaluating human service education and delivery programs.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p> <p>Prerequisite: Core FYCS courses.</p>
<b>FYC 6800</b>	<p><b>Scientific Reasoning and Research Design</b></p> <p>Scientific reasoning, scientific method, and quantitative and qualitative research design.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6920</b>	<p><b>Capstone</b></p> <p>Students will complete a final project addressing an issue within Family, Youth and Community Sciences, prepare an e-portfolio of academic and professional accomplishments, and deliver a professional presentation. The successful completion of these course assignments satisfies the graduate school requirement for a comprehensive examination for a master's degree without thesis. Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6932</b>	<p><b>Nonprofit HR Management</b></p> <p>Analysis of nonprofit human resource management functions including recruitment, selection, performance management, labor relations, volunteer management, compensation and training.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
<b>FYC 6932</b>	<p><b>Principals and Practices of Diversity and Inclusion</b></p> <p>This course will explore aspects of diversity, inclusion, equity, and belonging, especially as it pertains to families, youth, and communities</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>