

**FYCS Doctoral Degree Requirements and Course Descriptions
At a Glance
(90 total credit hours)**

I. Core Courses (15 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
FYC 6234	Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development	3
FYC 6235	Prevention Science in YDFS	3
FYC 6931	Current Topics in YDFS	3
FYC 6931	Professional Development in YDFS	3
. FYC 6230. OR. FYC 6330	Select one: Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change OR Theories of Community Development	3

II. Research and Statistics (18 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
FYC 6800	Scientific Reasoning and Research Design	3
FYC 6802	Advanced Research Methods in FYCS	3

III. Electives (42 credit hours)

Please note that: (1) all transfer credits not used to satisfy requirements above will be applied as elective credits; and (2) transfer credits may not exceed 30 credit hours. Please see the doctoral graduate handbook for more guidance on the transfer credit process.

Approved elective courses will be drawn both from within the department as well as existing UF areas of expertise in relevant social sciences, including social and behavioral sciences, psychology, sociology, and education.

IV. Dissertation Research (15 credit hours)

Note: May be FYC 7979 (Advanced Research) or FYC 7980 (Research for Doctoral Dissertation).

Please see the PhD Student Handbook for detailed requirements.

FYCS
Graduate-Level Courses

FYC 6111	<p>Families and Violence</p> <p>Examines the major types of family violence across the life span, including all forms of child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6117	<p>Military Families</p> <p>Military culture and procedures, issues related to service in the military, the impact that military service can have on the individual and family, and strategies for providing services to military personnel and their families.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6207	<p>Adolescent Problematic Behavior</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>
FYC 6221	<p>Grant Proposals for Community-Based Organizations</p> <p>Skills needed to develop funding proposals to support community-based projects and organizations.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6223	<p>Promoting Positive Youth Development</p> <p>Examines risk and protective factors for promoting youth development.</p> <p>Credits: 3.</p> <p>Prerequisite: FYC 6207</p>
FYC 6230	<p>Theories of Family Development, Systems and Change</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>
FYC 6234	<p>Theoretical Approaches to Youth Development</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>

FYC 6235	Prevention Science in Youth Development and Family Sciences Theoretical and empirical foundations for prevention science in YDFS. Credits: 3
FYC 6302	Sustainable Community Development Relationships among economic, social, and environmental aspects of sustainability. Analytic and professional skills to build sustainable communities. Credits: 3
FYC 6320	Community Development and Civic Engagement Examining the process and methods for community development with an emphasis on research related to civic engagement and public participation. Students will develop skills for managing change in communities. Credits: 3
FYC 6330	Theories of Community Development Sociological concept of community and its application in public development policies. Credits: 3
FYC 6421	Nonprofit Organizations Study and analysis of policy and cases related to development and operation of nonprofit organizations. Credits: 3 Prerequisite: FYC 6241.
FYC 6423	Non-Governmental Organizations Non-governmental organizations and their political and economic impacts. Credits: 3 Prerequisite: FYC 6421 .
FYC 6424	Fundraising for Community Nonprofit Organizations Critical evaluation of fund raising theory, research on the profession, and best contemporary fund raising practices in the nonprofit sector. Credits: 3 Prerequisite: FYC 6421

FYC 6425	<p>Risk Management for Nonprofit Organizations</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>
FYC 6620	<p>Program Planning and Evaluation</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>
FYC 6662	<p>Public Policy and FYCS</p> <p>Current policies and laws impacting youths, families, and communities. Strategies to change these policies and laws.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6662	<p>Public Policy and Human Resource Development</p> <p>Current policies and laws impacting youths, families, and communities. Strategies to change these policies and laws.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6800	<p>Scientific Reasoning and Research Design</p> <p>Scientific reasoning, scientific method, and quantitative and qualitative research design.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6802	<p>Advanced Research Methods for FYCS</p> <p>Research tools and techniques appropriate for an ecological model, emphasizing a multi-method approach.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p> <p>Prerequisite: FYC 6800 or equivalent.</p>
FYC 6912	<p>Non-thesis Project in Family, Youth, and Community Sciences</p> <p>Developing an original applied project such as program evaluation, policy analysis, or in-depth review of current issue in human resource development.</p> <p>Credits: 1-3 Max: 6</p>
FYC 6932	<p>Applied Data Analysis in FYCS</p>

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FYC 6932	<p>Nonprofit HR Management</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>
FYC 6932	<p>Personal and Family Financial Planning</p> <p>The course will apply theory and practice to set the foundation for the core financial planning competencies.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6932	<p>Principles and Practices of Diversity and Inclusion</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6932	<p>Proposal Development in Youth Development and Family Sciences</p> <p>An overview of the pedagogical and professional knowledge and skills needed to prepare for both academic and non-academic careers.</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 6932	<p>Seminar in Youth Development and Family Sciences</p> <p>Explores current topics, trends, and research findings in YDFS.</p> <p>Credits:</p>
FYC 6932	<p>Youth and Family Relationships</p> <p>This course will examine youth (children, adolescents, emerging adults) and family development within the family system</p> <p>Credits: 3</p>
FYC 7979	<p>Advanced Research</p> <p>Research for doctoral students before admission to candidacy. Designed for students with a master's degree in the field of study or for students who have been accepted for a doctoral program. Not appropriate for students who have been admitted to candidacy.</p> <p>Credits: 1-12 Max: 12</p>
FYC 7980	<p>Research for Doctoral Dissertation</p> <p>Credits: 1-15 Max: 15</p>