

**Name and A#**  
**MS to PhD (MFT Specialization) Course Requirements**

<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>Major Professor:</b>			
Committee Members:			
Outside Member:			
<b>Admit Term:</b>		<b>Expected Completion Term:</b>	
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS (45 Credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester Planned</b>
<i>Foundations (Choose 1 of 2 – 6060 or 6070)</i>			
HDFS 6060	Human Development Theories	3	
HDFS 6070	Family Theories	3	
<i>and</i>			
HDFS 7080	Professional Development	3 <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Marriage and Family Therapy</i>			
HDFS 7300	Theories in Marriage and Family Therapy	3	
HDFS 7310	Contemporary Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy	3	
HDFS 7320	Foundations in Marriage and Family Therapy	3	
HDFS 7330	Neuropsychology of Interpersonal Relationships	3	
HDFS 7950	MFT Internship	3 <sup>b</sup>	
<i>Introductory Methods and Statistics</i>			
HDFS 6031	Research Methods	3	
EDUC 6600	Statistical Foundations	3	
EDUC 7610	Regression Analysis	3	
HDFS 7032	Multivariate and Dyadic Data Analysis in HDFS	3 <sup>c</sup>	
<i>Research</i>			
HDFS 7970	Dissertation Research	12	
<b>PICK TWO (6 Credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester Planned</b>
<i>Family Relations</i>			
HDFS 6040	Economics and Financial Literacy in the Family	3	
HDFS 7010	Family Research and Application	3	
HDFS 7220	Interpersonal Family Relationships	3	
HDFS 7910	Parenting	3	
<i>Human Development</i>			
HDFS 7020	Human Development Research and Application	3	
HDFS 7510	Development in Infancy	3	
HDFS 7520	Development in Childhood	3	
HDFS 7530	Development in Youth & Adolescence	3	
HDFS 7540	Adulthood and Aging	3	



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<i>Contemporary Issues</i>				
HDFS 7210	Cultural Diversity in Families	3		
HDFS 7230	Family and Social Policy	3		
HDFS 7240	Race, Gender, and Social Justice	3		
HDFS 7900	Topical Seminar in HDFS	3 <sup>d</sup>		
<i>Advanced Methods and Statistics<sup>^</sup></i>				
EDUC 6010	Program Evaluation	3		
EDUC 6770	Qualitative Methods	3		
EDUC 6800	Mixed Methods	3		
HDFS 7034	Extant/Secondary Data Analysis	3		
HDFS 7100	Meta-Analysis and Literature Review	3		
PSY 7650	Multilevel and Marginal Models for the Social Sciences	3		
PSY 7760	Structural Equation Modeling	3		
PSY 7770	Longitudinal Data Analysis	3		
<b>ELECTIVES (3 Credits)</b>				
		3 <sup>e</sup>		
<b>60 Total Credits Needed for Graduation</b>		<b>Total Credits on POS</b>		
Notes:				

Updated 2024

<sup>a</sup> Course will be offered each fall to the second-year doctoral cohort

<sup>b</sup> 3-hour internship will be agreed upon by the student, their major professor, their Supervisory Committee, and/or the hosting entity or organization

<sup>c</sup> Prerequisites: HDFS 6031, EDUC/PSY 6600, and EDUC/PSY 7610, or equivalents as approved by Graduate Program Committee

<sup>d</sup> Offerings will be determined by the HDFS department head and faculty member

<sup>e</sup> May include courses from either of the “pick two” categories, or classes from other departments as approved by the Supervisory Committee

<sup>^</sup> Content and timing of course offerings will be coordinated between EDUC, HDFS, and PSY. To avoid low and overlapping enrollments, the college has proposed that PSY 7650 be offered in the Fall, PSY 7760 in the Spring, and PSY 7770 every other Fall. It is proposed that HDFS 7100 be offered every other Spring. A comprehensive list of methods and statistics courses offered within the college can be found [HERE](#).

