

**Masters of Science in Human Development and Family Studies
Concentration in Family Life & Parenting Education
UNCG -NCSU**

34 hours

FCS prefix used at NCSU; HDF prefix is used at UNCG; ERM is from UNCG

Core requirements (25-28 hours)

Name _____

Core Courses	Semester completed	Notes
FCS 522 Family Life Education - online (3 CH-Fall)		
FCS 510 Program Development and Evaluation (3 CH) or ERM 642 Evaluation of Educational Programs (UNCG) (3 CH-Spring)		
FCS 512 Family and Community Partnerships (3 CH-Fall)		
FCS 595/HDF695 Contemporary Issues in Family Life Education (e) (1 CH – teach jointly; alternating years - Spring)		
HDF 644 Contemporary Research and Theory in Family Studies (3 CH -Spring)		
HDF 654 Contemporary Research and Theory in Human Development (3 CH-Fall)		
HDF 621 Advanced Theories and Principles of Parenting (3 CH-Fall)		
EAC 551 (Fall in class, Spring DE) or ERM 604 Methods of Educational Research (UNCG) (3 CH- offered all semesters)		
FCS 500 Field Project (3-6 CH) (P/F or S/U) (CAPSTONE)		

Electives

The number of field project hours will be negotiated with student and his/her advisory group based on student experience and learning needs.

Electives (6-9 hours)	Date Completed	Notes
FCS 533 Complex Family Issues (3ch alternating even Fall)		
FCS 523 Family Relationships over the Life Course (3 CH-alternating even-Fall)		
FCS 524 Applied Gerontology (3 CH-alternating odd-Fall)		
FCS 540 Environmental Influences on the Family (3CH-Alternating Odd Summer)		
FCS 525 End of Life Issues (3 CH) – not approved yet		
FCS 531 Effective Management of Family Resources (3 CH alternating Even summer)		
FCS 601 Independent Study (1-6 hours- variable) **		
HDF 672 Divorce and Remarriage (3 CH-Fall)		
HDF 632 Infant Development (3 CH-alternating Spring)		
HDF 635 Seminar in Adolescence (3 CH-alternating-Spring)		
HDF 675A Divorce Mediation (3CH-Fall)		

Six to nine hours from the following electives should be selected jointly by the student and advisor and submitted with program of study.

If 3 hours are taken in HDF/FCS600 Field Project, then 9 hours of electives are required.

** Independent study hours may be taken as an elective but would exceed the necessary hours for degree completion. Course of study for full time student example:

Fall Year 1	Spring Year 2
FCS 522 ERM604 or EAC 551 HDF 654	FCS 510 (or ERM 642) HDF 644 1 elective
Fall Year 2	Spring Year 2
FCS 512 HDF 621 1 elective	FCS 595 FCS 500 (3-6 hours) 1 elective