

**Masters of Science in Human Development and Family Studies
with a Concentration in Family Life and Parent Education**

34 hours

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

All FCS Courses have been approved to date except FCS 525 and FCS 531

Core Content		(6 hours)
HDF 644	Applications of Theory and Research in Family Studies	
HDF 654	Applications of Theory and Research in Human Development	

Area of Specialization		(9 hours)
FCS 522	Family Life Education	
FCS 512	Family and Community Partnerships	
HDF 621	Applied Theories and Principles of Parenting	

Applied Research Requirements		(6 hours)
FCS 510	Program Development and Evaluation or ERM 642 Evaluation of Educational Programs	
EAC 551	Research in Adult & Higher Education (NCSU) or ERM 604 Methods of Educational Research (UNCG)	

Applied Research Internship and Professional Development		(4-7 hours)
FCS 595	Contemporary Issues in Family Life Education Professional Seminar or HDF 695 Seminar in Family Life/Parent Education	
FCS 500	Supervised Professional Experience in Family and Consumer Sciences * or HDF 600 Supervised Professional Experience in Human Development and Family Studies*	

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

Additional Requirements		(6-9 hours)
Six to nine hours from the following electives will be selected jointly by the student and program advisor and submitted with the program of study.		

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

FCS 523	Family Relationships over the Life Course
FCS 524	Applications of Gerontology in Family Life Education
FCS 533	Complex Family Issues
FCS 540	Environmental Influences on the Family
FCS 525	End of Life Issues
FCS 531	Effective Management of Family Resources
FCS 601	Independent Study**
HDF 671	Contemporary Family Life
HDF 672	Divorce and Remarriage
HDF 632	Infant Development
HDF 635	Seminar in Adolescence
HDF 675A	Divorce Mediation

**Independent study hours may be taken as an elective but would exceed the necessary

hours for degree completion.