

Mississippi State University
 School of Human Sciences
 Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies

STUDENT'S NAME _____

MAJOR PROFESSOR _____

DATE ENROLLED _____

Focus Area: _____

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS		Credits	Completed	Grade	Institution
EPY 8214	Advanced Ed & Psy Statistics	4			
AIS 8703	Evaluation of Ag & Extension Education	3			
Statistics		3			
HS 8833	Foundations of Human Development and Family Studies	3			
AIS 8523	Teaching Out-of-School in AIS	3			
HS 6843	Family Interaction	3			
HS 8853	Current Issues in HDFS	3			
HS 9000	Research/Dissertation	20			
Select one of the following (3 hours):					
EPY 9213	Advanced Analysis	3			
AIS 9583	Analysis of Data in AEE				
Focus area (select 5 courses from a single focus area, 15 hours):					
TOTAL HOURS		60			

<u>Infant & Child Focus</u>		
HS	8113	Trends in Infant & Child Development*
HS	6883	Risk, Resilience and Preventive Interventions
COE	8913	Counseling Children
EDE	9420	Research Practicum in Early Childhood Education
EPY	8293	Cognitive Development
HS	6823	Development and Administration of Child Service Programs
EDX	6423	Teaching the Disadvantaged Child
PSY	6713	Language & Thought
EDX	6353	Assistive Technology in Special Education
<u>Youth Focus</u>		
HS	8313	Contemporary Youth Issues*
HS	6883	Risk, Resilience and Preventive Interventions
HS	6873	Positive Youth Development
SO	6233	Juvenile Delinquency
SO	6333	Sociology of Sports
AIS	6403	Development of Youth Programs
<u>Family Focus</u>		
HS	8413	Issues in Family Studies*
HS	8423	Development of Intimate Relationships
COE	8303	Family Counseling Theory
HS	6313	Family Resource Management
HS	6333	Families, Legislation, and Public Policy
HS	6403	Introduction to Gerontology
HS	6803	Parenting
HS	6813	Adult Development: The Middle Years
HS	6853	The Family: A Human Ecological Perspective
HS	6883	Risk, Resilience, and Preventive Interventions
SO	6203	The Family in the United States
SO	6223	Comparative Family Systems
<u>Family Resource Management Focus</u>		
HS	6313	Family Resource Management*
HS	6333	Families, Legislation and Public Policy
HS	6863	Consumer Aspects of Aging
HS	6323	Consumer Issues and Policy
HS	6683	Current Housing Problems of Families
Courses from Great Plains Consortium (http://www.gpidea.org/)		
<u>Gerontology Focus</u>		
HS	6403	Intro to Gerontology*
PSY	6983	Psychology of Aging
HS	6863	Consumer Aspects of Aging
SO	6413	Aging and Retirement in American Society
COE	6713	Issues in Aging
COE	8813	Counseling Elderly Clients
FNH	8153	Wellness and Aging
SO	6433	Sociology of Death and Dying

*Required course within focus area.

Note: Courses may be substituted depending on student interest area and course availability. Major professor approval will be required in advance. At least one-half of the course work in the degree program, exclusive of dissertation credits, must be at the 8000 level. Approved 7000 Directed Individual Study courses count toward 8000-9000 level requirements. Not more than 6 semester hours of graduate credit may be earned in Directed Individual Study courses. Students may transfer up to 9 semester hours of courses from other accredited degree programs.