

**Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Master of Science Degree Requirements (Thesis Option)**

CORE COURSES

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| <i>(Completed)</i> | | | |
| _____ | FHCE 7020 | 1 | Research Development I <i>Students develop the skills necessary to develop a thesis or dissertation proposal, including the identification of a viable research question and the structure of an empirical research paper.</i> |
| _____ | FHCE 7025 | 2 | Research Development II <i>Students develop preliminary thesis or dissertation research plans, share their plans with other students and faculty for constructive feedback, and critique others' research plans.</i> |
| _____ | FHCE 8000 | 3 | Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics I <i>Research design. Emphasis on common problems incurred in measurement and data analysis.</i> |
| _____ | FHCE 8050 | 3 | Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics II <i>Advanced research methods. Integration of research design, measurement, and data analysis.</i> |
| _____ | FHCE 8100 | 3 | Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior I <i>A survey of contemporary theories of consumer and household decision making. Includes neoclassical economic analysis, theories of savings and consumption, financial behavior, and theories of housing.</i> |
| _____ | <i>or</i> | | |
| _____ | FHCE 8150 | 3 | Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior II <i>A formal introduction to contemporary economic theories of decision making. The goal is to understand the behavior of economic agents-consumers and firms-and their interaction in various environments.</i> |
| _____ | STAT 6210 | 3 | Statistical Methods I <i>Statistical models, descriptive statistics, random variables, probability distributions, concepts in statistical inference, estimation, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, goodness-of-fit tests, contingency tables.</i> |
| _____ | STAT 6220 | 3 | Statistical Methods II <i>Regression analysis including simple linear regression, multiple regression, model checking and analysis of residuals, correlation and prediction, analysis of variance, completely randomized designs, randomized block designs, factorial designs, interaction and covariance analysis.</i> |
| | | 18 | Total core hours |

THESIS CREDIT HOURS

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| <i>(Completed)</i> | | | |
| _____ | FHCE 7300 | 3 | Master's Thesis |
| | | 3 | Total thesis hours |

CONCENTRATION

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department determined in consultation with committee

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| <i>(Completed)</i> | | | |
| _____ | | 15 | Housing Concentration credits from page 2 |
| | | | <i>or</i> |
| _____ | | 18 | Financial Planning Concentration credits from page 3 |
| | | | <i>or</i> |
| _____ | | 15 | Consumer Economics Concentration credits from page 4 |
| | | 15+ | Total concentration hours |

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

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| <i>(Completed)</i> | | | |
| _____ | | 36 | Total credit hours = 18 core + 3 thesis + 15 or more concentration |

HOUSING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department

(Completed)

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|-------|-----------|-----|--|
| _____ | FHCE 6300 | 3 | Advanced Housing Theories |
| _____ | FHCE 6310 | 3 | Housing Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 6320 | 3 | Legal Issues in Residential Property Management |
| _____ | FHCE 6330 | 3 | Leasing Strategies for Residential Property Management |
| _____ | FHCE 6350 | 3 | Household Technology and Systems |
| _____ | FHCE 6400 | 3 | Family Demographics and Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 6500 | 3 | Aging and the Family |
| _____ | FHCE 6810 | 3 | Housing the Elderly |
| _____ | FHCE 6900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7010 | 3 | Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7310 | 3 | Managing Nonprofit and Special Community Housing |
| _____ | FHCE 7320 | 3 | Residential Property Management Technology and Simulation |
| _____ | FHCE 7330 | 3 | Multifamily Housing and Society |
| _____ | FHCE 7350 | 3 | Housing Counseling |
| _____ | FHCE 7400 | 3 | Demographics of Special Populations |
| _____ | FHCE 7710 | 3 | Study Tour in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7910 | 3-9 | Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Internship |
| _____ | FHCE 8300 | 3 | Housing Theories, Research, and Policies |
| _____ | FHCE 8400 | 3 | Demographics and Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 8900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 9100 | 3 | Consumer Policies and Programs |

9 *Total housing concentration hours*

ALLIED DEPARTMENT CREDIT HOURS

(Completed)

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| _____ | #### | 3 | Allied course in support of concentration area per committee's approval |
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6 *Total allied department concentration hours*

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

15 *Concentration credit hours = 9 housing + 6 allied department hours*

ALLIED DEPARTMENT COURSE OPTIONS

Graduate students in the past have taken courses from allied departments including Economics, Agricultural & Applied Economics, Marketing, Psychology, Human Development and Family Science, Sociology, Textiles Merchandising & Interiors, Educational Psychology, Educational Research & Management, Management Information Systems, and History.

Graduate students, in consultation with their committees, may also consider taking courses from other allied departments. Allied departments that may offer courses of interest include Environmental Ethics, Environmental Health Science, Forestry & Natural Resources, Global Policy Studies, Health Administration, Health Policy & Management, Health Promotion & Behavior, International Affairs, Public Administration & Policy, Political Science, Agricultural Leadership, and Higher Education.

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

*Necessary for CFP Exam

(Completed)

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| _____ | FHCE 6200 | 3 | Wealth Management 1* |
| _____ | FHCE 6205 | 3 | Wealth Management 2* |
| _____ | FHCE 6210 | 3 | Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits* |
| _____ | FHCE 6220 | 3 | Estate Planning* |
| _____ | FHCE 6230 | 3 | Family Tax Planning* |
| _____ | FHCE 7200 | 3 | Financial Counseling and Client Communication* |
| _____ | FHCE 7250 | 3 | Capstone in Financial Planning* |
| _____ | FHCE 6250 | 3 | Practice Management |
| _____ | FHCE 6500 | 3 | Aging and the Family |
| _____ | FHCE 6900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7010 | 3 | Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
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| _____ | FHCE 8200 | 3 | Financial Planning and Analysis |
| _____ | FHCE 8400 | 3 | Demographics and Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 8900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 9100 | 3 | Consumer Policies and Programs |
| _____ | RMIN 4000 | 3 | Risk Management and Insurance |

18 *Total financial planning concentration hours*

CONSUMER ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department

(Completed)

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| _____ | FHCE 6100 | 3 | Economic Status of American Households and Related Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 6200 | 3 | Wealth Management I |
| _____ | FHCE 6210 | 3 | Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits |
| _____ | FHCE 6220 | 3 | Estate Planning |
| _____ | FHCE 6400 | 3 | Family Demographics and Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 6500 | 3 | Aging and the Family |
| _____ | FHCE 6900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7010 | 3 | Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7100 | 3 | Consumer Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 7150 | 3 | Consumer Policy Analysis |
| _____ | FHCE 7200 | 3 | Financial Counseling and Client Communication |
| _____ | FHCE 7250 | 3 | Capstone in Financial Planning |
| _____ | FHCE 7400 | 3 | Demographics of Special Populations |
| _____ | FHCE 7710 | 3 | Study Tour in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 7900 | 1 | Professional Seminar and Internship Orientation |
| _____ | FHCE 7910 | 3-9 | Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Internship |
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| _____ | FHCE 8400 | 3 | Demographics and Policy |
| _____ | FHCE 8900 | 3 | Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics |
| _____ | FHCE 9100 | 3 | Consumer Policies and Programs |

9 *Total consumer economics concentration hours*

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(Completed)

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