

**Doctor of Philosophy Requirements**  
**Dept. of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia**

<b>I. CORE REQUIRED COURSES</b>		
<i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Research Methods Courses (All required)</b>	
_____	<b>FHCE 7020</b>	<b>2 Research Development I</b> <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>
_____	<b>FHCE 7025</b>	<b>2 Research Development II</b> <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>
_____	<b>FHCE 8000</b>	<b>3 Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics I</b> <i>Research design. Emphasis on common problems incurred in measurement and data analysis.</i>
_____	<b>FHCE 8050</b>	<b>3 Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics II</b> <i>Advanced research methods. Integration of research design, measurement, and data analysis.</i>
<i>(choose two)</i>	<b>Theory Courses (Choose two)</b>	
_____	<b>FHCE 8100</b>	<b>3 Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior I</b> <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>
_____	<b>FHCE 8150</b>	<b>3 Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior II</b> <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>
_____	<b>FHCE or ALLIED</b>	<b>3 Theory course in FHCE or allied department</b> <i>With approval from the student's committee, a graduate theory course in FHCE or an allied department may be substituted for either FHCE 8100 or FHCE 8150</i>
<i>(choose one)</i>	<b>Concentration Area Course (Choose one or more based on concentration)</b>	
_____	<b>FHCE 8200</b>	<b>3 Financial Planning and Analysis (Financial Planning concentration)</b> <i>Financial decision making over the life cycle. Advanced techniques in present and future value analysis. Economics of saving and borrowing, insurance and risk management, retirement and estate planning.</i>
	<i>or</i>	
_____	<b>FHCE 6300</b>	<b>3 Advanced Housing Theories (Housing concentration)</b> <i>Sociological and economic theories of housing consumption and production in housing markets. Theories relating to characteristics of housing and capital, including mortgage markets and alternative financing.</i>
	<i>or</i>	
_____	<b>FHCE 8150</b>	<b>3 Theory of Households, Cons Econ, &amp; Fin Beh II (Consumer Econ concentration)</b> <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>
	<b>18+</b>	<b>Total required course core hours</b>
<b>II. CONCENTRATION AREA (18-21 hours)</b>		
	<b>18+</b>	<b>Concentration area credits from pages 2-4</b>
<b>III. SUPPORTING AREA (9-12 hours)</b>		
_____	<b>3</b>	<b>Supporting area elective</b> <i>A graduate-level course in FHCE or related department selected in consultation with student's committee</i>
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	<b>9+</b>	<b>Total supporting area hours</b>
<b>IV. STATISTICS AND DISSERTATION (18+ hours)</b>		
	<b>Statistics Courses (One research methods course may also count toward the statistics requirements)</b>	
_____	<b>STAT 6210</b>	<b>Statistical Methods I (required for M.S.)</b>
_____	<b>STAT 6220</b>	<b>Statistical Methods II (required for M.S.)</b>
_____	<b>3</b>	<b>Statistics elective</b> Graduate-level; any department; selected in consultation with student's committee
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	<b>Dissertation</b>	
_____	<b>FHCE 9300</b>	<b>9 Doctoral Dissertation</b> <i>Independent research and preparation of the dissertation. Minimum of 3 during semester of defense.</i>
	<b>18+</b>	<b>Total core hours</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		
	<b>60+</b>	<b>Total = 18 core + 18 concentration + 9 supporting + 18 statistics and dissertation</b>

**HOUSING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS**

18-21 hrs in concentration

*(Completed)*

_____	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 for an Aging Population
_____	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 7340	3	Housing Market Analysis
_____	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 8900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 9100	3	Consumer Policy Analysis
_____	ALLIED ##	3	Allied department graduate course per committee's approval
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**18+ Total of 18-21 housing concentration hours****CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS**

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## FINANCIAL PLANNING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

18-21 hrs in concentration; \*Necessary for CFP Exam

*(Completed)*

_____	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
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_____	FHCE 8200	3	Financial Planning and Analysis
_____	FHCE 8500	3	Survey of Financial Therapy
_____	FHCE 8550	3	Money and Relationships
_____	FHCE 8900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 9100	3	Consumer Policy Analysis
_____	RMIN 7100	3	Fundamentals of Risk Management
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**CONSUMER ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS**

18-21 hrs in concentration

*(Completed)*

_____	FHCE 6000	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidence-Based Strategy
_____	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 7050	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidence-Based Innovation
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