

Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics

Master of Science Degree Requirements Consumer Economics, Non-Thesis Option

CORE COURSES			
Completed	Course	Hours	Title/Description
_____	*FHCE 6100/6100S	3	Advanced Consumer Well-Being <i>Students learn to formulate and deliver a well-informed point of view on emerging issues related to the economic life of the American family, with an emphasis on well-being and the drivers of well-being.</i>
_____	*FHCE 6150	3	Women in the Global Economy <i>Women are important in the global marketplace as leaders, workers, consumers, entrepreneurs, managers, and investors. This course will investigate the global economic impact of women across different racial/ethnic and class/regional communities and the impact of the economy on generations of women</i>
_____	*FHCE 6400/6400E	3	Family Demographics and Policy <i>Basic concepts and measurement issues of family demography, including migration, income, marriage, and divorce; implications of family structural characteristics for public policies</i>
_____	*FHCE 7100	3	Consumer Policy <i>Analysis of public policy in the United States, recognizing the broader social and economic impacts that selected policies at all levels of government inflict on consumers. Students will develop an understanding of how and why specific policies are implemented, as well as assess the strengths and weaknesses of different policy structures from a consumer well-being standpoint.</i>
_____	*FHCE 7175/7175E	3	Economic Insecurity: Poverty in America <i>Through a multilevel exploration of factors related to poverty in welfare states students will gain an understanding of the diverse individual, social, economic, and political causes of poverty and will explore viable policy solutions.</i>
_____	FHCE 7000	3	Master's Research or Culminating Experience <i>Research while enrolled for a master's degree under the direction of faculty members</i>
_____	GRSC 7001	1	GradFIRST Seminar <i>Students should consult GradFIRST website for list of appropriate courses</i>
		19	Total Core Hours
CONCENTRATION & ALLIED/SUPPORT AREA COURSES			
<i>In consultation with the student's advisory committee, 12 or more credits are completed in FHCE and allied departments. These may include courses that develop topical area expertise, as well as research methods, statistics, econometrics, and similar courses that prepare students for applied research careers.</i>			
_____	*FHCE 6000	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidence-Based Strategy
_____	*FHCE 6270	3	Behavioral Economics and Financial Planning for Families
_____	*FHCE 6310	3	Housing Policy
_____	*FHCE 6500	3	Aging and the Family
_____	*FHCE 6810	3	Housing for an Aging Population

	FHCE 6900/E	1	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
	FHCE 7005	1	Graduate Student Seminar
	FHCE 7010	3	Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
	FHCE 7050	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidence Based Innovation
	FHCE 7150	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidence Based Policy
	*FHCE 7160	3	Capstone in Consumer Economics
	*FHCE 7710	3	Study Away Experience in FHCE
	*FHCE 7910	3	FHCE Internship
	*FHCE 7950	3	FHCE Research Internship
	+AAEC/FORS 7860	3	Resource Economics and Management (pre-req: AAEC 6580-6580L or ECON 8000)
	+AAEC/ECON 8700	3	Advanced Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis (a solid working knowledge of microeconomic theory is essential)
	ENVM 6650	3	Environmental Economics
	+HDFS 6130	3	Family Policy (spring only)
	+FDNS 6600	3	Food and Nutrition Policy
	HPAM 7010	3	Intro to Health Policy and Management
	+PADP 6950	3	Foundations of Policy Analysis
	+PADP 7240	3	Nonprofit Advocacy and Social Change: Lobbying, Advocacy and Influence in the Nonprofit Sector (not offered regularly)
	+PADP 8620	3	Policy Process
	+PADP 8650	3	Policy Seminar: Regulation
	+PADP 8630	3	Policy Implementation
	+PADP 8670	3	Public Policy Analysis
	SOWK 6011	3	Social Welfare Policy and Social Work Profession
	+WFED 9010	3	Workforce Issues and Policy Development
	ECON 6310	3	Health Economics (pre-req: ECON 4010)
	ECON6350	3	Industrial Economics (pre-req: ECON 4010)
	ECON 6460	3	Game Theory (pre-req: ECON 4010)
	ECON 6650	3	Sports Economics (pre-req: ECON 4010)
	ECON 6600	3	Labor Economics (pre-req: ECON 4010)
	+GRNT 7610	3	Economics of Aging
	+POLS 6140/8140	3	The Legislative Process
	JURI 6830	3	Women and the Law
	IHDDs 7720 (e)	3	Advocacy Practices in Disability (pre-req: IHDD 6001) (e denotes online option)
	+POLS 8130	3	Government and Interest Groups
	+POLS 8000	3	Introduction to Rational Choice Theory
	+POLS 8020	3	Game Theory
		12	Total Allied/Support Area Courses
		31	Total Hours
			+ <i>must have approval from offering department</i> * <i>could be taken while undergraduate student for Double Dawgs</i>

