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Quantitative Methods in Family and Social Sciences (QMFSS) Certificate Program Application Form

This application indicates your desire to pursue the QMFSS Certificate. This form should typically be submitted after completing a semester each of Research Methods (e.g., HDFS 8800) and Quantitative Analysis (e.g., HDFS 7170), though applications will be considered anytime prior to completing the coursework for this program. Admission into the QMFSS Certificate Program allows students higher priority for permission to register for these quantitative classes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a currently enrolled graduate student in a doctoral program at UGA? Yes No

Department: _____ Major Professor: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

*Have you completed **HDFS 7170: Quantitative Analysis I** or a Research Methods course with similar content?*

Yes No

Course Title & Number: _____

Semester & Year Taken: _____

Grade Received: _____

*If your Research Methods course was not HDFS 7170, please attach the course syllabus at the end of the document.

*Have you completed **HDFS 8830: Applied Regression Analysis** or a course with similar content?*

Yes No

Course Title & Number: _____

Semester & Year Taken: _____

Grade Received: _____

*If your Introductory Quantitative Analysis course was not HDFS 8830, please attach the course syllabus at the end of the document.

Please provide a 100-word statement about what you hope to gain from participating in the QMFSS certificate program.



In addition to HDFS 7170 and 8830 (or substitutes), the QMFSS Certificate Program requires completing at least four courses in quantitative methods with a minimum grade of a B. Please provide a provisional plan for completing the following courses:

Required Course	Planned Semester of Completion
HDFS 8730: Structural Equation Modeling	
Specialized Courses (select at least three)	
HDFS 8840: Multilevel Modeling	
HDFS 8850: Categorical & Dyadic Data Analysis	
HDFS 8860: Advanced Longitudinal Analysis	
HDFS 8870: Meta-Analysis	
Other Quantitative Methods Course (please specify and attach course syllabus)	

**After signing and obtaining your major professor's signature below, please submit this application and any relevant attachments to the QMFSS director, Dr. Noel Card (Noel.Card@uga.edu).*

Applicant's Signature and Date

Major Professor's Signature and Date

Approved by Program Director and Date