

**MS in HCD with a concentration in *Marriage and Family Services***

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

***Semester I (Fall)***

\_\_\_\_ HCD 590      Advanced Research Methods (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ HDFS 501      Human Development Theories (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ HDFS 425      Critical Family Transitions (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ SW 451      Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4 hours) OR Elective

If not taking SW 451:  
\_\_\_\_ Elective or Thesis Credits (HCD 599) (4 hours).

Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

If enter program with a statistics deficiency:

\_\_\_\_ EDPSY 480 or other approved course (4 hours, does not count towards degree)

***Semester II (Spring)***

\_\_\_\_ HDFS 521      Family Theories (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ HDFS 426      Family Conflict Management (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ HDFS 525      Family Interaction (4 hours)  
\_\_\_\_ Elective or Thesis Credits (HCD 599) (4 hours). Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

**32 TOTAL HOURS**

Important information for Dual Degree students who enter the program without a BSW:

1. SW 400 (Generalist SW Practice Methods) and SW 410 (Social Welfare Policy) must be taken during the summer prior to fall enrollment in the School of Social Work.
2. SW 427 (Research Methods) is required of all MSW students. This will be waived for Dual Degree students upon their successful completion of HCD 590 (Advanced Research Methods).
3. SW 451 (Human Behavior in the Social Environment) is required. As noted above, it can be taken while in HCD and applied toward the MS degree. It is also possible to take a proficiency exam instead of SW 451. Please ask Dean Cooper about this exam.
4. A statistics course is required for the MSW. You will meet this requirement by meeting the HCD requirement of an advanced undergraduate statistics course.