

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

**Department of Human Development and Family Studies
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Name: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Initial Year/Sem. in HDFS graduate program: _____

The Masters degree in Human Ecology: Human Development and Family Studies requires a minimum of 30 course credits. Of these, 21 are in required areas while the remaining are electives. [If graduate credits are transferred from another institution, or courses from another university are substituted for requirements below, at least 16 credits toward the master's degree must be taken at the UW-Madison.]. All course substitutions require the "Course Substitution Form" to be signed by a 3-person faculty committee and submitted to the HDFS Graduate Program Committee Chair. Only approved course substitutions should be included as fulfilling requirements in this checklist

<i>Area</i>	<i>Course No. & Titles:</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>	<i>Grade</i>
I. Introductory course (must be taken during initial year)		3		
	230-664 Proseminar in HDFS	3	_____	_____
II. Basic Theory courses		6		
	230-725 Theory & Issues in Human Development	3	_____	_____
	230-865 Family Theory I (Survey)	3	_____	_____
III. Research Methods & Design		3		
	498-793 Research Methods	3	_____	_____
IV. Statistics		3		
<p>Note: All entering students are assumed to have <u>already</u> taken statistics courses covering, for example, at least simple linear regression. UW-Madison campus course equivalents include: Statistics 310, Sociology 360, and Ed Psych 760. If you have not taken such a class it is highly recommended that you take such a course prior to taking the required Intro graduate course. Course credits taken to fulfill this undergraduate stats requirement do not count toward the 30 credit minimum for the master's degree.</p>				
<p>Senior undergraduate level 3-credit course (e.g., Stat 310, Soc 360, Ed Psych 760)</p> <p>Course title: _____</p> <p><i>These credits do not count toward the 30 required credits for the Masters.</i></p>				
Intro Graduate course (e.g., Soc 361, Ed Psych 761); see dept. office for course descriptions.				
	Course title: _____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
Credits Subtotal		15		

