

Eastern Illinois University

Department of Human Services and Community Leadership

Proposal to Change Program Requirements

MS in Human Services Program Administration

CGS Agenda Item: 19-34
Effective Spring 2020

When programs in the School of Family & Consumer Sciences were redistributed to multiple colleges, the Department of Human Services and Community Leadership was formed and currently houses the MS in Human Services Program Administration (MS IN HSPA). The vast majority of students in the MS in FCS program were preparing to work in family/human services, so the content of most of the courses focused on programming for children and families. Therefore, the new MS in HSPA contains most of the same courses that were required of the MS in FCS, without the focus on content integrative in nature (i.e., inclusion of nutrition, apparel and textiles, and hospitality management).

Given the integrative nature of the MS in FCS, a number of electives were necessary in order to meet the needs of students from a wide variety of discipline areas. Because all of the students in the MS in HSPA will now be focused only on family/human services, the degree requirements can include courses that focus exclusively on human services.

The changes will go into effect Spring 2020

Proposed changes:

1. Credit hour requirements change from “33 credit hours or 30 and thesis” to “33 credit hours”
2. Revision of Core Requirements to include:
 - a. HSL 5450 Leadership and Administration in Human Services Programming
 - b. HSL 5460 Current Issues and Trends in Human Services Program Administration
 - c. HSL 5846 Public Policy and Grant Writing for Human Services Programming
 - d. HSL 5850 Theories of Human Development and Family Life
 - e. HSL 5852 Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (proposal to revise is also attached)
 - f. HSL 5900 Research Methods
3. Update the list of Elective courses
4. Deletion of Thesis or Professional Capstone and addition of the Certificate of Comprehensive Knowledge
5. Delete HSL/FCS 5901 Statistical Analysis. Credits: 3 from the program and catalog.

Approved HSPA Graduate Committee: March 22, 2019

Approved College of Health and Human Services: March 22, 2019

Approved CGS:

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Degree Requirements

Degree requirements include those outlined for the master's degree by the Graduate School (see "Requirements for the Master's Degree"). Each program is designed to meet individual student needs. Students may select an area of interest and develop a study plan in consultation with and approval of the assigned academic advisor and committee. Courses may be selected from such topics as human development and family life, consumer studies, textiles or foods and nutrition. Thirty semester hours with thesis or 33 semester hours without thesis are required.

Core Requirements

Total Credits: 12

The following graduate level Family and Consumer Sciences courses are required:

- FCS 5900 - Research Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3
- FCS 5901 - Statistical Analysis in Family and Consumer Sciences Credits: 3
- FCS 5450 - Administration and Supervision in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3
- FCS 5460 - Current Issues and Trends in Family & Consumer Sciences Credits: 3

Suggested Electives

Electives must be approved by the student's graduate committee (21-23)

- FCS 4752 - Focus on Diabetes. Credits: 1
- FCS 4753 - Nutrition and the Addicted Person. Credits: 1
- FCS 4755 - Nutrition for Physical Performance Credits: 3
- FCS 4770 - Family Budgeting and Debt Management Credits: 3
- FCS 4820 - Death and Dying Credits: 3
- FCS 4845 - Family Stress and Resilience Credits: 3
- FCS 4846 - Aging and the Family. Credits: 3
- FCS 4851 - Infant Development Laboratory Credits: 3
- FCS 4854 - Parent-Child Study and Community Involvement. Credits: 3
- FCS 4859 - Administration of Child and Family Services Programs Credits: 3
- FCS 4860 - Addictions and the Family. Credits: 3
- FCS 4926 - Visual Merchandising Credits: 3
- FCS 4151 - Nutrition and the Older Person Credits: 1
- FCS 5153 - Nutrition Education Throughout the Life Cycle Credits: 3

- FCS 5155 - Principles of Nutrition Education and Behavior Credits: 3
- FCS 5230 - Special Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences, Credits: 1 or 2 or 3
- FCS 5235 - International Special Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences, Credits: 1
- FCS 5238 - Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences, Credits: 3
- FCS 5450 - Administration and Supervision in Family and Consumer Sciences, Credits: 3
- FCS 4750 - Special Problems in Gerontology, Credits: 1
- FCS 5470 - Evaluation in Family and Consumer Sciences, Credits: 3
- FCS 5846 - Public Policy and Grant Writing Credits: 3
- FCS 5850 - Theories of Human Development and Family Life, Credits: 3
- FCS 5852 - Adolescence and the Family, Credits: 3

Thesis or Professional Capstone

In addition to Family and Consumer Sciences core courses, 21-23 semester hours of electives are to be selected by the student **with prior approval of the advisor**. Selection of electives will be determined by undergraduate preparation, inclusion of foundational program’s content area at the 5000 level, professional goals, interests, and needs of the student.

As a requirement for the Certificate of Comprehensive Knowledge, students are required to choose to complete a thesis or a professional capstone. The professional capstone includes satisfactory completion of a written (paper) and oral (presentation) completed during an Independent Study (FCS 5990) or Internship (FCS 5980) for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 semester hours.

- FCS 5950 - Thesis Credits: 3 to 6
- OR
- FCS 5990 - Independent Study, Credits: 1 to 6
- FCS 5980 - Internship, Credits: 3 to 6

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Degree Requirements

Degree requirements include those outlined for the master’s degree by the Graduate School (see “Requirements for the Master’s Degree”). At the time of program application, undergraduate deficiency courses will be identified, if applicable. Courses that will satisfy the requirements are HSL - 1800 Human Development and HSL 2820 - Family Relations and must be completed with grades of “A” or “B” during the first semester available. ~~Each program is designed to meet individual student needs. Students may select an area of interest and develop a study plan in consultation with and approval of the graduate assigned academic advisor and committee. Courses may be selected from such topics as human development and family life, consumer studies, textiles or foods and nutrition. Thirty semester hours with thesis or 33 semester hours without thesis are required.~~

Total Credits: 33.

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Core Requirements

Credits: ~~12~~ 18

~~The following graduate-level Family and Consumer Sciences courses are required:~~

- ~~• FCS 5900 – Research Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3~~
- ~~• FCS 5901 – Statistical Analysis in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3~~
- ~~• FCS 5450 – Administration and Supervision in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3~~
- ~~• FCS 5460 – Current Issues and Trends in Family & Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3~~
- HSL 5450 Leadership and Administration in Human Services Programming
- HSL 5460 Current Issues and Trends in Human Services Program Administration
- HSL 5846 Public Policy and Grant Writing for Human Services Programming
- HSL 5850 Theories of Human Development and Family Life
- HSL 5852 Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
- HSL 5900 Research Methods

Electives

~~Electives must be approved by the student's graduate committee (21-23)~~

Credits: 9 to 12.

~~Electives are selected in consultation with the graduate coordinator.~~

Choose from the following courses. Additional electives may be considered in consultation with the program.

- HSL 4770 - Family Budgeting and Debt Management Credits: 3
- HSL 4775 – Human Services Programs and Resource Management. Credits: 3
- HSL 4820 - Death and Dying Credits: 3
- HSL 4845 - Family Stress and Resilience Credits: 3
- HSL 4846 - Aging and the Family. Credits: 3
- HSL 4851 - Infant Development Laboratory Credits: 3
- HSL 4854 – Leadership in Family Life Education. Credits: 3

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- HSL 4859 - Administration of Youth and Family Services Programs. Credits: 3
- HSL 4860 - Addictions and the Family. Credits: 3
- HSL 5100 – Societal Theories on Aging. Credits: 3
- HSL 5400 – Aging Policy in Action. Credits: 3
- HSL 5470 – Evaluation in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3
- HSL 5230 - Special Topics in Human Services Program Administration. Credits: 1 or 2 or 3
- HSL 5235 – International Special Topics in Human Services Program Development. Credits: 1 or 2 or 3

Thesis or Professional Capstone Certificate of Comprehensive Knowledge

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- ~~FCS 5950 – Thesis. Credits: 3 to 6~~
- ~~OR~~
- ~~FCS 5990 – Independent Study. Credits: 1 to 6~~
- ~~FCS 5980 – Internship. Credits: 3 to 6~~

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FCS 5990 Independent Study Credits 1 to 6
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FCS 5980 Internship Credits 3 to 6

Credits: 3 to 6.

~~As a requirement for~~To complete the Certificate of Comprehensive Knowledge, students are required to successfully complete a capstone experience with oral and written components ~~that have been approved by the~~

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~~graduate coordinator~~. The professional capstone requires satisfactory completion through a Thesis (HSL 5950) Internship (HSL 5980) or Independent Study (FCS 5990) for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 semester hours.