

**Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Master of Science Degree Requirements (Thesis Option)**

CORE COURSES

<i>(Completed)</i>	<hr/>		FHCE 7020	2	Research Development I <i>Students develop the skills necessary to develop a thesis or dissertation proposal, including the identification of a viable research question.</i>
	<hr/>		FHCE 7025	2	Research Development II <i>Students develop preliminary thesis or dissertation research plans, share their plans with other students and faculty for constructive feedback,</i>
	<hr/>		FHCE 8000	3	Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics I <i>Research design. Emphasis on common problems incurred in measurement and data analysis.</i>
	<hr/>		FHCE 8050	3	Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics II <i>Advanced research methods. Integration of research design, measurement, and data analysis.</i>
	<hr/>		FHCE 8100	3	Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior I <i>A survey of contemporary theories of consumer and household decision making. Includes neoclassical economic analysis, theories of savings and consumption, financial behavior, and theories of housing.</i>
	<hr/>	<i>or</i>			
	<hr/>		FHCE 8150	3	Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior II <i>A formal introduction to contemporary economic theories of decision making. The goal is to understand the behavior of economic agents-consumers and firms-and their interaction in various environments.</i>
	<hr/>		STAT 6210	3	Statistical Methods I
	<hr/>		STAT 6220	3	Statistical Methods II
				19	Total core hours

THESIS CREDIT HOURS

<i>(Completed)</i>	<hr/>		FHCE 7300	3	Master's Thesis
				3	Total thesis hours

CONCENTRATION

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department determined in consultation with committee

<i>(Completed)</i>	<hr/>		15	Housing Concentration credits from page 2
				<i>or</i>
	<hr/>		18	Financial Planning Concentration credits from page 3
				<i>or</i>
	<hr/>		15	Consumer Economics Concentration credits from page 4
			15+	Total concentration hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

<i>(Completed)</i>	<hr/>		36+	Total credit hours = 19 core + 3 thesis + 15 or more concentration
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HOUSING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department

(Completed)

_____	FHCE 6300	3	Advanced Housing Theories
_____	FHCE 6310	3	Housing Policy
_____	FHCE 6320	3	Legal Issues in Residential Property Management
_____	FHCE 6330	3	Leasing Strategies for Residential Property Management
_____	FHCE 6400	3	Family Demographics and Policy
_____	FHCE 6500	3	Aging and the Family
_____	FHCE 6810	3	Housing the Elderly
_____	FHCE 6900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7010	3	Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7310	3	Affordable Housing Development and Management
_____	FHCE 7320	3	Residential Property Management Technology and Simulation
_____	FHCE 7350s	3	Housing Counseling
_____	FHCE 7400	3	Demographics of Special Populations
_____	FHCE 7710	3	Study Tour in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7910	3-9	Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Internship
_____	FHCE 8900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 9100	3	Consumer Policies and Programs

9 *Total housing concentration hours***ALLIED DEPARTMENT CREDIT HOURS***(Completed)*

_____	####	3	Allied course in support of concentration area per committee's approval
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6 *Total allied department concentration hours***TOTAL CREDIT HOURS****15** *Concentration credit hours = 9 housing + 6 allied department hours***ALLIED DEPARTMENT COURSE OPTIONS**

Graduate students in the past have taken courses from allied departments including Economics, Agricultural & Applied Economics, Marketing, Psychology, Human Development and Family Science, Sociology, Textiles Merchandising & Interiors, Educational Psychology, Educational Research & Management, Management Information Systems, and History.

Graduate students, in consultation with their committees, may also consider taking courses from other allied departments. Allied departments that may offer courses of interest include Environmental Ethics, Environmental Health Science, Forestry & Natural Resources, Global Policy Studies, Health Administration, Health Policy & Management, Health Promotion & Behavior, International Affairs, Public Administration & Policy, Political Science, Agricultural Leadership, and Higher Education.

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

*Necessary for CFP Exam

(Completed)

_____	FHCE 6200	3	Advanced Wealth Management I*
_____	FHCE 6205	3	Advanced Wealth Management II*
_____	FHCE 6210	3	Advanced Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits*
_____	FHCE 6220	3	Advanced Estate Planning*
_____	FHCE 6230	3	Advanced Family Tax Planning*
_____	FHCE 7200	3	Advanced Financial Counseling and Client Communication*
_____	FHCE 7250	3	Capstone in Advanced Financial Planning*
_____	FHCE 6250	3	Practice Management
_____	FHCE 6500	3	Aging and the Family
_____	FHCE 6900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7010	3	Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7910	3-9	Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Internship
_____	*FHCE 8200	3	Financial Planning and Analysis
_____	FHCE 8500	3	Survey of Financial Therapy
_____	FHCE 8550	3	Money and Relationships
_____	FHCE 8900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 9100	3	Consumer Policies and Programs
_____	RMIN 7100	3	Fundamentals of Risk Management

18 *Total financial planning concentration hours*

CONSUMER ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION COURSE OPTIONS

9 hrs in concentration plus 6 hrs in allied department

(Completed)

_____	FHCE 6100	3	Consumer Well-Being
_____	FHCE 6200	3	Advanced Wealth Management I
_____	FHCE 6210	3	Advanced Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
_____	FHCE 6220	3	Advanced Estate Planning
_____	FHCE 6400	3	Family Demographics and Policy
_____	FHCE 6500	3	Aging and the Family
_____	FHCE 6900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7010	3	Directed Study in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7100	3	Consumer Policy
_____	FHCE 7150	3	Consumer Analytics: Evidenced-Based Policy
_____	FHCE 7200	3	Advanced Financial Counseling and Client Communication
_____	FHCE 7250	3	Capstone in Advanced Financial Planning
_____	FHCE 7400	3	Demographics of Special Populations
_____	FHCE 7710	3	Study Tour in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 7910	3-9	Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Internship
_____	FHCE 8200	3	Financial Planning and Analysis
_____	FHCE 8900	3	Seminar in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
_____	FHCE 9100	3	Consumer Policy Analysis

9 *Total consumer economics concentration hours***ALLIED DEPARTMENT CREDIT HOURS***(Completed)*

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