

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH FAMILY SCIENCES DOCTORAL DEGREES**

### **RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE DEGREE:**

Students completing doctoral degrees in the Department of Family Sciences must have a minimum of 30 hours of research coursework exclusive of Research Tools. These courses should be labeled with an "R" on the student's degree plan. The following TWU Family Sciences courses will satisfy the research requirement:

FS 5263	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood
FS 5323	Psychological Appraisal of the Individual
FS 5693	Research Methods in Family Sciences
FS 5783	Issues in Early Childhood Research & Evaluation
FS 5983	Thesis
FS 5993	Thesis
FS 6403	Theory Building in Family Sciences
FS 6413	Current Research and Issues in Family Sciences
FS 6423	Readings in Family Sciences
FS 6433	Grants Writing in Family Sciences
FS 6653	Seminar in Developmental Theory
FS 6693	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Family Sciences
FS 6793	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Family Sciences
FS 6983	Dissertation
FS 6993	Dissertation
	Master's level statistics
	Doctoral level statistics

The student's degree plan committee may approve designation of other courses as research courses.

## **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2011**

### **RESEARCH TOOLS:**

Research tools are requirements within the 90 hours required for Family Sciences doctoral degrees. Effective January 25, 2011, the following courses were identified as research tools that would allow students to meet core requirements, content requirements, and specialization requirements while also meeting the research tool requirement.

FS 5193 Statistics for Research in Family Sciences,

FS 6693 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Family Sciences,

FS 6793 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Family Sciences, and

FS 6873 Applied Multivariate Statistics for Family Sciences.