PhD FRHD Typical Course of Study

This Course of Study is not official and may be subject to change. See the Graduate Calendar for degree requirements and course descriptions.

**Semester 1 (Fall)**
- FRAN*6000 Research Methods
- FRAN*6010 Applied Statistics
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (Attend only, register in semester 7)
- FRAN*6340 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Family Relations and Human Development
- Plan timelines, committee members and topic for Qualifying Examination (QE)

**NOTE:** Attendance at Research Seminar occurs every fall and winter semester of your graduate program. However, registration for Research Seminar occurs only once for credit. PhD students typically register in their 7th semester.

**Semester 2 (Winter)**
- FRAN*6020 Qualitative Methods
- FRAN*6440 Applied Factor Analysis & Structural Equation Modelling (in first available semester; alternate year offering; may be substituted with MCS*6070 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling)
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (Attend only, register in semester 7)
- Read for proposal for Specialization Paper
- Submit program plan, advisory committee membership and QE committee form.

**Semester 3 (Spring)**
- FRAN*6280 Theorizing in Family Relations and Human Development (in first available semester)
- UNIV*7500 Research/Writing (only register for this when taking no other real courses)
- Write Specialization Paper proposal

**NOTE:** FRAN*6280 may or may not be taken before the Specialization Paper/Qualifying Examination.

**Semester 4 (Fall)**
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (Attend only, register in semester 7)
- Write Specialization Paper
Semester 5 (Winter)
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (Attend and present thesis proposal and preliminary findings)
- Write and complete Specialization Paper
- Qualifying Examination (Scheduled)
- Research and write proposal

**NOTE:** Students do not register for UNIV*7000 (Doctoral Qualifying Examination). The Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies will add the course to the student’s record once the result of the QE has been reported to them by the department.

Semester 6 (Spring)
- Thesis research
- Write proposal

Semesters 7, 8, 9
- UNIV*7500 Research/Writing (only register for this when taking no other courses)
- Thesis research and writing

Elective courses are to be determined in consultation with the student’s advisory committee.