

Appendix J

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 Quantitative Research Methods
- FRAN*6010 Applied Statistics
- FRAN*6340 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Family Relations and Human Nutrition
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 7)

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. MSc students register in their 7th semester.

Semester 2 (winter)

- FRAN*6020 Qualitative Research Methods
- FRAN*6440 Applied Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modelling (usually offered in alternate years). NOTE: MCS*6070 Intro to Structural Equation Modelling is a substitute for this requirement.
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 7)

Semester 3 (spring)

- UNIV*7500 Research/Writing (only register for this when taking no other courses)
- Write Specialization Paper proposal

Semester 4 (fall)

- FRAN*6280 Theorizing in Family Relations and Human Development (in first available semester)
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 7)
- Write Specialization Paper

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

Semester 5 (winter)

- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 7)
- Write and complete Specialization Paper
- Defend Qualifying Examination
- Research and write proposal

NOTE: Students do not register for UNIV*7000 Doctoral Qualifying Examination. This 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)

- UNIV*7500 Research/Writing (only register for this when taking no other courses)
- Thesis research
- Write proposal

Semester 7,8, 9

- UNIV*7500 Research/Writing (only register for this when taking no other courses)
- Thesis research and writing
- Defend thesis