

# Family Financial Planning

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
Graduate Certificate

The need for personal and family financial planning is greater than ever. The 18 credit-hour graduate certificate program in *Financial Planning* is designed for students who want graduate coursework that meets the educational requirement to take the CFP® Certification Examination but who do not need a Master's degree. The 18 credit-hour graduate certificate program in *Financial Counseling* is designed for students who want graduate coursework that meets the educational requirement to take the AFC® Certification Examination but who do not need a Master's degree.

## Curriculum

Select one of the options: Financial Planning or Financial Counseling

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Financial Planning Option</b>		
HDFS 762	Retirement Planning, Employee Benefits and the Family	3
HDFS 763	Personal Income Taxation	3
HDFS 765	Insurance Planning for Families	3
HDFS 766	Estate Planning for Families	3
HDFS 769	Financial Planning Case Studies	3
HDFS 771	Investing for the Family's Future	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Financial Counseling Option</b>		
HDFS 677	Financial Counseling	3
HDFS 740	Theories & Research in Family Financial Planning I	3
HDFS 768	Housing/Real Estate	3
HDFS 770	Fundamentals of Financial Planning	3
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
HDFS 741	Theories & Research in Family Financial Planning II	
HDFS 762	Retirement Planning, Employee Benefits and the Family	
HDFS 763	Personal Income Taxation	
HDFS 765	Insurance Planning for Families	
HDFS 766	Estate Planning for Families	
HDFS 771	Investing for the Family's Future	
HDFS 772	Military Personal Financial Readiness	
HDFS 794	Practicum/Internship	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>