



School of Human Ecology
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**Consumer Behavior and Family Economics
PhD Course Requirements Checklist**

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Admit Term (Initial Semester and Year): _____

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Term Completed</i>
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Human Ecology Core Courses

Inter-HE 792	Theories and Perspectives in Human Ecology	2	_____
Inter-HE 793	Research Methods	3	_____
Inter-HE 801	Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development Seminar)	1	_____

Consumer Science Core Courses

CNSR SCI 748	The Economic Organization of the Household	3	_____
CNSR SCI 768	Intro to Quantitative Methods in Social Science	3	_____
CNSR SCI 778	Causal Models in Household and Cnsr Research	3	_____
CNSR SCI 888	Advanced Consumer Behavior	3	_____

Consumer Science Graduate Workshop

CNSR SCI 920	Consumer Science Graduate Workshop	(To be taken each semester)
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Additional Consumer Science Courses

Complete at least three (3) of the courses listed below:	9
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 775 | Household Finance and Well-Being | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 820 | Health and Financial Well-Being | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 830 | Families and Households in Communities | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 851 | Measuring Household and Community Well-Being | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 852 | Advanced Consumer Policy | _____ |

Policy Breadth Courses

Complete two (2) courses from the list below: 6

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CNSR SCI 930 | Seminar in Family Economic Policy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/
POP HLTH 848 | Health Economics | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HDFS 765 | Families and Poverty | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUB AFFR/
POLI SCI/
URB R PL 874 | Policy-Making Process | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLHLTH 792 | Public Health Policy and Politics | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUB AFFR 974 | Topics in Public Affairs (Aging and Public Policy) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC WORK 950 | PhD Proseminar
(Disciplinary Perspectives on Social Policy) | _____ |

Methods Breadth Courses

Select one (1) course from at least four (4) of the following six (6) areas:
 Research Design, Demography, Survey Design, Qualitative, Econometrics, and Cost Benefit.
 Additional methods areas may be reviewed and approved by the faculty advisor and the CBFE
 Graduate Program Committee (GPC). 12

Research Design

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ED PSYCH 762 | Introduction to the Design of Educational Experiments | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEN BUS 740 | Experiments & Causal Methods for Business Insights | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R M I 660 | Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC WORK/
ED PSYCH 945 | Evaluation Research | _____ |

Demography

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 674 | Demographic Techniques I | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 756 | Demographic Techniques II | _____ |

Survey Design

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ED PSYCH/
ELPA 827 | Surveys & Other Quantitative Data Collection Strategies | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 751 | Survey Methods for Social Research | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 752 | Measurement & Questionnaires for Survey Research | _____ |

Qualitative Methods

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ED PSYCH/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC ED POL/ ELPA/ RP & SE 719 | Introduction to Qualitative Research | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOURN 812 | Qualitative Communication Research Methods | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 754 | Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC/
ED POL 955 | Seminar-Qualitative Methodology | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC WORK 949 | Proseminar (Qualitative Research Methods) | _____ |

Econometrics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A A E 636 | Applied Econometric Analysis I | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A A E 637 | Applied Econometric Analysis II | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A A E 722 | Machine Learning in Applied Economic Analysis | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A A E 737 | Applied Econometric Analysis III | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 703 | Mathematical Economics I | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 709 | Economic Statistics and Econometrics I | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 710 | Economic Statistics and Econometrics II | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 715 | Econometric Methods | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 717 | Applied Econometrics | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 899 | Recent Advances in Economics
(Topics in Health Economics or other topics) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POP HLTH/
B M I 552 | Regression Methods for Population Health | _____ |

Cost Benefit☐ POP HLTH/ I SY E 875

Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Health & Healthcare _____

☐ PUB AFFR/ A A E/ ENVIR ST/ POP HLTH 881

Benefit-Cost Analysis _____

Additional Approved Methods Areas

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Research & Thesis and/or Independent Study

Required during the fourth (4th) year only. Requires approval from advisor and permission from enrollment.

CNSR SCI 990 Research and Thesis _____

CNSR SCI 999 Independent Study _____

Total Credits: _____

Graduation Requirements:

Minimum Credit Requirement: 51 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement: 26 credits

- Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244>.

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement: 3.00

- Minimum 3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203>.