UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Human Development & Family Sciences Doctoral Completion

Coursework

- Take comprehension exam
- Do check sheet for completion of course requirements before registering for 964

HDFS 964

- Credits do not count toward degree. However, if a student successfully defends their proposal by the end of drop/add in the next semester, their 964 credits convert to 969 by the Graduate College
- Proposal must be sent to committee at least two weeks in advance for review

Proposal Defense

- Complete **Recommendation for Candidacy** form

HDFS 969 (*9 credits*)

Sustaining
(Only after all credits have been taken)

- At beginning of expected graduation semester, do **Application for Advanced Degree**
- At final defense in 969 or sustaining, do **Certification of Doctoral Defense** form, plus dissertation signature pages

Final Defense

- Dissertation must be sent to committee at least two weeks in advance for review
- Complete revisions in consultation with advisor

Department Director Review

- Complete revisions in consultation with advisor

CEHD Dean Review

- Complete revisions in consultation with advisor

Submit to UD Graduate College and follow procedures listed here