

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Ph.D. Youth Development and Family Sciences (CIP 19.0707), University of Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider for approval the Ph.D. in Youth Development and Family Sciences at the University Florida, CIP Code 19.0707

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) is proposing a Ph.D. in Youth Development and Family Sciences. This research degree is designed to train future faculty members and researchers to conduct instruction and research that address problems, issues, and needs that emerge from the interactions among youth, their families, and the communities in which they live.

The proposed UF Ph.D. in Youth Development and Family Sciences would be the only doctoral program with CIP 19.0707 to be offered by a public university in the state of Florida. The program will require completion of 90 post-baccalaureate credit hours.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the program on April 1, 2016. If approved by the Board of Governors, UF will implement the program effective Fall 2017.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials