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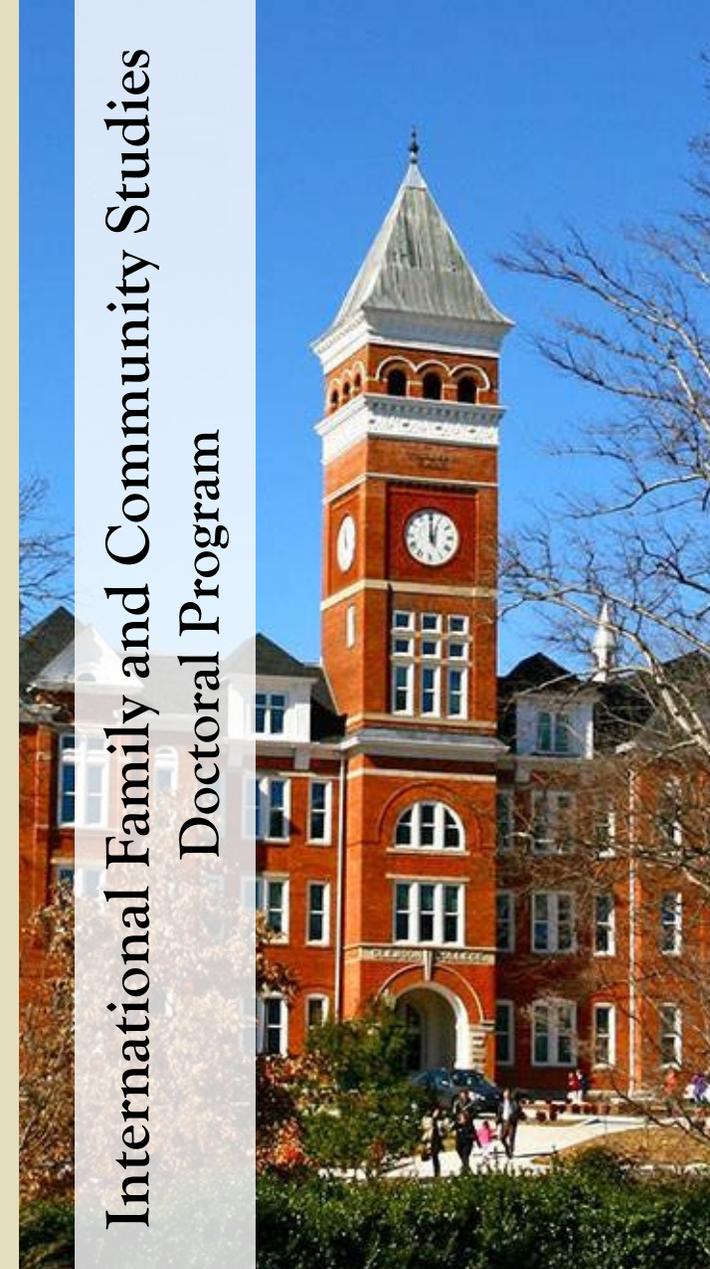
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Graduate Program

Graduate courses include globalization, world regions, human development, democracy and civil society, comparative social policy, community change, human rights law, humanitarian assistance, and research methods.

Our programs benefit current or prospective university educators, interdisciplinary researchers, NGO leaders, government officials, community developers, social workers, psychologists, public health workers, and others.

Our campus-based program is offered at the University Center in Greenville, South Carolina.

For those students whose job or place of residence prevents them from attending courses at the University Center in Greenville, courses are delivered in a synchronous online format. Our courses allow students to participate and interact with faculty and fellow classmates in real time using Adobe Connect. Students can also keep regular contact with faculty by phone, Skype, or e-mail.

Ph.D. in International Family and Community Studies.

The doctoral degree requires 66 hours post-baccalaureate work. A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for post-master's degree students. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the YFCS' community development, policy consultation, and empirical research projects.

Certificate

A certificate program, consisting of 12 credit hours, designed to meet individual student needs.

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Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's or a master's degree from an accredited degree program. In addition to strong academic performance, experience in volunteering and/or professional public service is desirable. Students should submit GRE test scores, transcripts, three letters of recommendation from professionals familiar with the applicant's academic work and/or community service, and a 500-word essay on career aspirations and goals as they relate to this graduate program.

Students for whom English is not their first language are also required to submit TOEFL scores. Both U.S. and international students are welcome, as are both new graduates and experienced professionals.

Applications are reviewed once a year for Fall admission.

The Deadline for Applications is February 1.

To learn more about the program, please visit the YFCS website (www.clemson.edu/yfcs) or email the Graduate Studies Coordinator at ifnlgradinfo@clemson.edu



About Us

The Department of Youth, Family and Community Studies (YFCS) helps generate, share and apply the research foundation for youth, family, and community development. Work at YFCS starts from the premise that strong communities support strong families and vice versa, and that both are necessary for the healthy development of children and youth.

To accomplish these goals, our department conducts empirical research, performs policy analyses, develops and evaluates programs, and provides technical assistance and community education.

We work at all levels, from neighborhood to global. A comparative perspective offers insights in understanding grassroots phenomena in neighborhoods as well as assist in developing effective responses in public policy and community development practice.

Our program offers a unique interdisciplinary curriculum drawing from the humanities, social sciences, health sciences, community development, and policy studies.