Theses and Dissertations Completed in Family and Consumer Sciences: 2018

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The annual survey of graduate programs in family and consumer sciences at U.S. universities and colleges was conducted in summer 2019. The goal was to compile a list of theses and dissertations from all areas of family and consumer sciences completed in 2018. E-mails requesting information regarding completed theses and dissertations were sent to institutions with identified family and consumer sciences programs. A total of 33 colleges and universities responded to the request for information. In 2018, 250 theses and 167 dissertations were completed. The following report includes the information provided by institutional respondents by subject category.

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ART AND DESIGN (INCLUDING INTERIOR DESIGN)

Doctorate


Master’s


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CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Doctorate


Master’s


CLOTHING AND APPAREL

Doctorate

Master’s


Doctorate


EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY


Master’s


FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Doctorate


Master’s


FAMILY RELATIONS

Doctorate


**Master’s**


Koumoutzis, A. (2018). *Age differences in stressors and outcomes among young adult, midlife, and older adult family caregivers*. Kent State University. Advisor: N/A


Moore, T. J. (2018). “God will glorify your marriage”: Marital satisfaction and relational spirituality in religious black couples and “a godly man”: A qualitative
exploration of the influence of religion on black masculinity and fatherhood. Brigham Young University. Advisor: Loren Marks.


FAMILY/CONSUMER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Doctorate


FOOD SCIENCE

Doctorate


Master’s


Shah, N. (2018). Effect of increased ratio of butyrate to physiological concentrations of acetate and propionate on intestinal integrity and IL-8 secretion in Caco-2 cells. Iowa State University. Advisor: Suzanne Hendrich.

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING GERONTOLOGY)**

Doctorate


Osai, K. (2018). To be, or not to be (like my sibling), that is the question: Examining modeling and differentiation behaviors among siblings in organized youth sport. Utah State University. Advisor: Travis Dorsch.


Master’s


Nguyen, M. (2018). Caregiver resources: An examination of effective strategies that healthcare professionals employ to provide information to caregivers. California State University, Long Beach. Advisor: Maria Claver.


INSTITUTION, HOTEL, AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Doctorate


Brown-Roomes, N. (2018). Residents’ perception of their quality of life and tolerance of tourism as a diagnostic model for assessing the social carrying capacity in small


Wu, M. (2018). *Customers’ perceptions of service quality, using an online reservation system, and online reviews affecting intention to use the system to book a hotel room*. Iowa State University. Advisor: Thomas Schrier.

**Master’s**


**INTERDISCIPLINARY (INTERNATIONAL, HEALTH, OTHER)**

**Doctorate**


Master’s


MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Doctorate


Master’s

Doctrate

MERCHANDISING

Master’s


Doctorate


Murphy, C. (2018). Isolated polyphenols and farnesol, sable in culture medium, function synergistically in a horsemial manner to modulate LPS-Stimulated RAW 264.7 macrophage polarization toward the M0 or M2 state under multiple paradigms. University of Nebraska. Advisor: Vicki Schlegel.


Master’s


TEXTILES

Doctorate


Master’s


