LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE (LSDS) OPTION RESEARCH PROJECT
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
HDFS 494
FORM A

As part of the graduation requirement for the LSDS option in HDFS, students must complete a two-semester, 6-credit research project that includes a final research paper. This requirement is intended to help the students gain experience as a member of a team working on an empirical research project under the direction of a University faculty member. This form will assist you, the faculty research mentor and the department in planning and documenting what you will do for your 494 research project. Please turn in the completed form to 315 HHDEV East.

Name: ______________________________________________________________
PSU ID# ___________________________  Semester/Year ____________
Email: ___________________________
Semester Standing ____________
Intended Graduation ____________
Faculty Research Mentor’s name: ______________________________
Faculty Research Mentor’s email: ________________________________

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: List the name of the project and a clear statement of the aims of the project.

2. Describe the kinds of scientific/academic tasks that you will do on the project.
3. Describe how frequently you will meet with your faculty research mentor, and in what contexts (e.g., project/lab meetings, individual meetings...).

4. How will your performance be evaluated?

Student Signature: ________________________________
Date: ______________

Faculty Research Mentor's Signature: ________________________________
Date: ______________

LSDS Advisor Signature: ________________________________
Date: ______________