



MASTER OF SCIENCE FAMILY STUDIES

The goal of the Master of Science in Family Studies is to provide an interdisciplinary degree from the fields of Counseling and Human Behavior and Development emphasizing family life education. Graduates will provide prevention, enrichment, and education on the family and its interaction with other social systems in a wide range of organizations. Because the subject of family studies is such a universal topic, there is a wealth of organizations designed to deal with family issues. Opportunities include social service agencies, religious institutions, parent education programs, juvenile services, day care facilities, foster care programs, and retirement and/or assisted living facilities.

- I. Required Graduate Studies: 6 Hours**
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| RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods | 3 hours |
| RGS6036 Ethics for Decision Making | 3 hours |
- II. Major Course Requirements: 18 Hours**
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| CSL6801 Life Span Development | 3 hours |
| CSL6822 Family in Crisis | 3 hours |
| HBD6767 Family Studies | 3 hours |
| HBD6768 Aging & End of Life Issues | 3 hours |
| HBD6769 Human Sexuality | 3 hours |
| HBD6771 Conflict Management & Resolution | 3 hours |
- III. Counseling Electives: 12 Hours** 12 hours
- IV. Minimum Requirements:**
- 24 semester hours applicable to the degree must be completed at Amberton University.
36 semester hours for a degree.
A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 is required.