



MASTER *of* SCIENCE

# FAMILY STUDIES



## Program Overview

The Master of Science in Family studies is an interdisciplinary program that merges the fields of Counseling and Human Behavior and Development. Emphasizing family life education, this degree provides graduates with the skills for crisis management and family enrichment and its interaction with other social systems in a wide range of organizations. Career 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. This degree is offered both in the classroom lecture and distance learning modes.



## MS Family Studies Degree Plan

<b>I. Required Graduate Studies</b>	<b>6 Hours</b>
RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods	3 Hours
RGS6036 Ethics for Decision Making	3 Hours
<b>II. Major Course Requirements</b>	<b>18 Hours</b>
CSL6801 Life Span Development	3 Hours
CSL6765 Crisis Counseling	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
<b>III. Counseling Electives</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>36 Hours</b>