

**Letter of Intent Instructions  
For Graduate Admissions to Family Studies**

All applicants for a Master's degree in Family Studies must hold an earned undergraduate degree and have a minimum 3.0 GPA for all coursework or a 3.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of coursework. All applicants for a Doctoral degree in Family Studies must hold an earned master's degree and have a minimum 3.0 GPA for all prior graduate level coursework. No GRE is required for either the M.S. or Ph.D. program.

Admission to either graduate program in Family Studies requires a successful rating on a Letter of Intent describing reasons for pursuing a graduate degree in Family Studies. Interested applicants should submit a Letter of Intent and a resume. The Letter of Intent should include background information describing your strengths for academic success and your proposed program goals in academics, research, and professional growth. The Letter of Intent is evaluated using four criteria: purpose, content, organization and writing style.

Letter of Intent and resume should be emailed to [famsci@twu.edu](mailto:famsci@twu.edu) or sent directly to:

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Texas Woman's University  
P.O. Box 425769  
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