

Master's in Family Studies

- 35 credit hour or 40 hour degree program
- 100% online or face-to-face or combination of both
- Eligibility for provisional CFLE credential*
- Optional on-campus Graduate Seminar Day every semester
- Rolling admissions
- 3.0 GPA and Letter of Intent with Vita (résumé) - REQUIRED
- No GRE requirement

Detailed Information:

Degree Plans: Students have the option of choosing the 35 credit hour degree that includes a Professional Portfolio or the 40 hour degree that includes a thesis.

Minimum GPA requirement: Students must have earned an overall GPA of 3.0 in their Bachelor's coursework or an average of 3.0 earned during the last 60 hours of coursework for a Bachelor's degree.

Letter of Intent: Admissions to graduate programs in Family Studies require a letter of intent and a résumé (or curriculum vita). The letter of intent should include background describing your strengths for academic success and your proposed program goals in academics, research, and professional growth.

Format of courses: Students working toward the M.S. in Family Studies, are eligible to take classes in any format offered by the Department of Family Sciences. Students may plan their study with all online classes, or all campus classes, or a mix of both. We do encourage distance students identify themselves as "OM" students if they intend to take primarily online classes so that we can provide timely information and support about the classes. However, the designation of OM does not limit you in any way.

Seminar Day: Students also have the option of attending on-campus seminars (three times a year) to meet with professors and learn about professional organizations, current research in the field as well as other useful information.

Eligibility for Provisional CFLE certification: Certified Family Life Educator credentials are administered by the National Council on Family Relations. Our M.S. is an approved academic program, which means that our graduates are eligible for Provisional status as a CFLE. For more information, go to <http://www.ncfr.com/>.

- An additional, FS 5933 Practicum must be completed before qualifying for provisional CFLE status.