Program Overview

This Master’s degree was designed for those wanting to gain a greater understanding of children, youth, and families to provide family-centered and strengths-based education and intervention services in applied settings. The Master’s is a practice-oriented degree especially suitable for individuals already working in the family or human service sectors, education, religious settings, or corrections as well as those wishing to enter those fields. This degree emphasizes training in both the generation of research-based knowledge and its translation into effective programs and policies that positively impact the well-being of children, youth, and, families. Courses will emphasize programmatic efforts that work to prevent the development of problematic outcomes and to promote optimal functioning in individuals or groups across the life course.

Course Requirements (33 credits)

- AFM 6610 Human Development Across the Lifespan
- AFM 6620 Research in Practice
- AFM 6630 Dynamics in Family Relationships
- AFM 6640 Families and Crisis
- AFM 6650 Family Resource Management
- AFM 6660 Sexuality Education
- AFM 6670 Parent Education
- AFM 6680 Legal, Ethical, and Policy Issues in Family Science
- AFM 6690 Family Life Education
- AFM 8100 Practicum I (Pre-requisites)
- AFM 8110 Practicum 2 or
- AFM 8200 Capstone Project in Family Life Education (Pre-requisites)

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