



MASTER OF SCIENCE **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of University of Central Missouri's Human Development and Family Science program is to prepare highly qualified graduates to work effectively with individuals and families in our diverse and multi-faceted society, which in turn, improves the quality of life for individuals and families.



STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Master of Science degree in the Human Development and Family Science program is designed to provide academic, clinical and professional training for graduates to expand their knowledge and increase their skills and confidence in order to be successful in their profession. Graduates have the opportunity to become leaders in their profession in the region, state, nation and world in the field of health and human services, as well as pursue doctoral education if desired. Professional areas include, but are not limited to, the following: marriage and family therapy, community-based agencies, child and youth programs, family life education, mental health, and substance use prevention and treatment.

Students graduating with a Master's of Science degree in Human Development and Family Science at UCM will earn their degree in either Human Development and Family Science, consisting of 30-credit-hours, or Human Development and Family Science with a Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, consisting of 54-credit-hours. Degree completion will require courses to be taken on the Warrensburg campus.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply to the Human Development and Family Science program, an applicant must:

- Be fully admitted by the UCM Graduate School
- Have completed a bachelor degree from an accredited institution
- Have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or a minimum graduate GPA of 3.0
- Have completed at least nine college credit hours in social or behavioral sciences
- Submit an updated résumé
- Submit three reference forms
- Submit an admission essay
- An interview will be requested for eligible candidates

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GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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