

## Master of Arts in Family Studies

The Master of Arts in Family Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that combines conventional academic instruction with applied program development. Built around both classroom and field-based experiences — and taught from a Christian perspective — the curriculum covers such topics as family studies methodology, human sexuality, research methods, cultural issues and group dynamics.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Master of Arts in Family Studies program prepares students for careers involving nontherapeutic intervention strategies with families and individuals.

### GETTING STARTED

- 1 | Complete and submit an application and a \$40 nonrefundable application fee. (If you apply online, we waive the fee.)
- 2 | Send your official transcripts from each college you have attended (must be official transcripts issued by the institution).
- 3 | Complete financial aid information such as the FAFSA, student loan request forms and employer assistance forms, if applicable. Our admissions specialists are available to help you if you have any questions.

Please note, additional requirements specific to individual programs are required. For the most up-to-date application details, contact an admissions specialist.

# MAFS

COURSES		CREDITS
FST 612	Family Studies Methodologies	4
FST 624	Human Sexuality	2
FST 633	Family Resource Management	2
FST 637	Group Dynamics	2
FST 643	Cultural Issues in Family Life	3
FST 645	Parenting in Context	2
FST 652	Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage	2
FST 654	Research Methods	3
FST 664	Ethics in Family Life Education	2
FST 668	Public Policy & the Family Professional	2
FST 680	Program Project	3
ELECTIVE COURSES (Select five credit hours)		5
FST 526	Changing Families	2
FST 528	Paths, Rails & Roads	1
FST 647	Christian Perspectives in Family Studies	1
FST 663	Mental Illness & Families	3
<i>See catalog for additional list of electives.</i>		
TOTAL		32

For the most up-to-date curriculum information contact an admissions specialist or review the course catalog available online at [www.arbor.edu](http://www.arbor.edu).



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