



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

The USU Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) faculty have achieved national and international recognition in the areas of infancy and childhood, youth and adolescence, parenting, stepfamily education, marriage and family therapy, and gerontology. We offer multiple graduate programs that train students in research, teaching, human services prevention and intervention, and family therapy.

For over 11 years, we have had 100% job placement for PhD students seeking academic positions.

GRADUATE DEGREES

MS	Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies
MHDFS	Master of Human Development and Family Studies
MMFT	Master of Marriage and Family Therapy
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development and Family Studies

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OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate students receive a strong research and theoretical base in family relationships and human development. In addition to the core courses required for each of the emphases or specializations, students have the opportunity to pursue their educational and occupational goals with a wide range of curricular and extracurricular activities, including elective graduate courses in the department as well as designated courses in related graduate programs at USU. Graduate students may also engage in independent study, practica, and other specialized professional experiences that help them to acquire specific skills.

Our graduates have found employment in:

- ▶ Academic departments at colleges and universities
- ▶ Child, youth, and aging programs
- ▶ Extension services
- ▶ Head Start
- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Mental health agencies
- ▶ Organizations that teach about, study, or serve individuals and families
- ▶ Private and clinical practice settings
- ▶ Research centers
- ▶ Social services agencies



Since entering the graduate program at USU I have grown in knowledge, skills, character, and confidence. I have strong and supportive relationships with my peers and faculty, and feel well-prepared for my profession.”

—Lindsey Hall
MMFT student

APPLICATION DEADLINES

All Programs December 15th

REQUIRED EXAMS

MS, MHDFS, MMFT..... MAT or GRE
PhD.....GRE

International students must also take the TOEFL or IELTS

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit gradschool.usu.edu/apply/
2. Upload a resume/vita, letter(s) of interest, and supply email addresses of three references
3. Pay the \$55 fee
4. Non-USU students: provide official transcript

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