

# PhD in Family Science and Human Development

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

You'll build a strong foundation in applied research, teaching, community leadership and public policy skills. Learn from and partner with faculty that conduct cutting-edge applied research focusing on promoting healthy family and individual development through the lifespan.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Your classmates are full- and part-time doctoral students who come from a variety of backgrounds in education, human services and the behavioral sciences. We offer flexible schedules with evening, summer and winter session courses. Many of our students receive graduate assistantships and scholarships.

## OUR FOCUS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are deeply committed to social justice as a core strength of the doctoral program. Our community utilizes this perspective to best understand and strengthen diverse individuals, families and communities through research, policy, and prevention and education programming.

## OUTCOMES AND CAREER PATH EXAMPLES

- Academic Teaching and Research Faculty
- Research Scientists
- Education and Policy Analysts
- Public Policy Scientists and Advocates
- Administrators in Nonprofit Organizations
- Intervention & Prevention Program Development

## AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH

- Adolescent Development
- Aggression and Bullying
- African American Families
- Aging Families
- Family Transitions
- First-Generation College Students
- Immigrant Families
- Intimate Partner Violence
- LGBT-Headed Families
- Parenting
- Program Development and Evaluation
- Remarriage and Stepfamilies
- Siblings
- Substance Abuse, Depression and Suicide

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Deadline: **February 1**

## Questions:

For information about the doctoral program and applying, visit

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