



**Bachelor of Arts in Family Studies
Emphasis in Marriage and Family
ONLINE**

**2020-2021 Degree Requirements
TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120**

Grades must be a C or better in Major

General Education CORE (27 credits)			
<i>All students must take the following 27 credits</i>			Pre/Co-Req
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	** See below
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 101 (Pr)
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	
LIA 105	ACU Foundations & Biblical Worldview	3	
MAT 105	Liberal Arts Math	3	
HUM 201	Humanities I (to Birth of Christ)	3	LIA 105 (Pr)
HUM 202	Humanities II (0 to 1500)	3	HUM 201 (Pr)
HUM 301	Humanities III (1500 to 1900)	3	HUM 202 (Pr)
HUM 302	Humanities IV (1900 to present)	3	HUM 301 (Pr)

* * ACU English proficiency and placement required.

General Education CORE Foreign Language for B.A. degrees (8 credits)			
	Foreign Language I	4	
	Foreign Language II	4	

General Biblical and Theological Studies Curriculum (15 credits)			
<i>All students must take the following 15 credits</i>			
BIB 100	Introduction to the Bible	3	
BIB 221	The Relational God	3	
BIB 222	Image Bearers	3	
BIB 321	Dwelling in God's Presence	3	
BIB 322	The King and His Kingdom	3	

Biblical and Theological Studies Upper Division Electives - General (3 credits)			
BIB ____	Upper Division Bible Elective	3	

(Pr) indicates a prerequisite

Family Studies Academic Major (21 credits)			
<i>All students must take the following 21 credits</i>			Pre/Co-Req
FAM 200	Family Resource Management	3	
FAM 316	Family Structure and Function	3	ECE 261 or FAM 312 or FAM 314 (Pr)
PSY 320	Cross-Cultural Counseling	3	
FAM 332	Public Policy and the Family	3	
FAM 425	Parent/Child Relations	3	
FAM 435	Family Life Education	3	9 FAM or ECE credit hrs. (Pr)
FAM 490	Family Studies Capstone	3	^ See below

^ Prerequisites: Practicum or fieldwork completed or taken concurrently. Senior status, or department chair permission.

Family Studies Emphasis - Marriage and Family (18 credits)			
PSY 202	General Psychology	3	
FAM 312	Human Development	3	
FAM 400	Human Sexuality	3	FAM 312 or 314 (Pr)
FAM 430	Principles of Family Counseling	3	FAM 316 (Pr)
FAM 440	Gender Studies	3	
FAM 489	Marriage and Family Practicum	3	^ ^ See below

^ ^ Prerequisites: FAM 332, 425, 430, 435; GPA of 2.00 in overall course work and a 2.50 in marriage and family courses; Site approval form.

Family Studies Electives - Marriage (3 credits)			
Choose One	FAM 420 Psychology of Marriage ~OR~ FAM 421 Transformational Marriage	3	

Electives or Second Minor (25 credits) *			

* Number of free electives depends on the number of major requirements