

concentration

online/on campus

Family Science

Degree Type: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Program Length: 4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With a Concentration in Family Science?

With a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology concentrating in family science, you can qualify to work as a family life educator in a number of fields, including health and wellness, family and parent education, military and government service, public policy and more.

- **Case Worker or Manager**
- **Child Forensic Interviewer**
- **Child Protective Agency Investigator**
- **Child Welfare Specialist**
- **Early Childhood Intervention Service Provider**
- **Family Support Coordinator**
- **Military Family Support Service Coordinator**

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WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Alongside one of the lowest tuition rates in Louisiana, McNeese also awards almost 80% of undergraduate students with some form of support to help pay for college.

Internship Opportunities:

McNeese's family science program offers internships with a variety of agencies and organizations that are matched to your interests, career goals and geographic location. At your internship, you'll have the opportunity to practice your knowledge and skills in human development and family science with guidance and support, all while developing a professional network in the community you live in and serve. This experience often leads to full-time job offers after graduation.

Excellence With a Personal Touch:

Students have the opportunity to bring their research in human development and family science to local, community-based organizations and help strengthen families through education, advocacy or service. Faculty members work one-on-one with students to guide them through the researching process, helping students acquire investigative, analytical, writing and other expert skills, while also giving them the opportunity to network with their peers in the family science field.

Highly Qualified Faculty

With diverse experience and interests, McNeese's family science faculty use a variety of methods and techniques to teach about family and child development, family functioning, couples relationships, resilience building and emerging online education strategies and practices. Faculty all hold at least one doctoral degree and regularly present original research at regional and national conferences and are active members of professional associations.

Department of Social Sciences

The Department of Social Sciences offers every student an opportunity to broaden their knowledge and increase their understanding of humankind's past and present governmental and social endeavors, including studies in criminal justice, family science, geography, sociology and philosophy.

Service-Learning

As part of the family science program curriculum, you can lead a full-scale service-learning project, from conducting a needs assessment to evaluating the results. Experiences such as this provide additional opportunities to apply the academic knowledge learned in class in real-world contexts while making an impact on the community.

"I have always been interested in lifespan development and the program at McNeese provided an outstanding foundation. In my internship, I remember helping a mother obtain vital information regarding available education options for her teenage son. Being able to see the relief on her face once I provided her with the sought-after information was priceless. It solidified my decision to enter the helping professions."

-Deandre John, 2019 Graduate

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