Is It Right for You?

The Human Development and Family Relations concentration within the Personalized Professional Master’s Degree was created for individuals who wish to lead and work in community-based environments.

Our graduates go on to teach at community colleges and universities. They also go on to lead in community organizations. Many of our students seek this MA as preparation for doctoral studies in family science and human development, and related fields.

The Personalized Professional MA in Education and Human Development with a concentration in Human Development and Family Relations is a nationally recognized program with a strong commitment to social justice that prepares individuals to effectively serve and educate culturally and linguistically diverse children, youth and families.

A Reputation that Opens Doors

We are nationally ranked among the top schools for education. The Personalized Professional Master’s Degree with a concentration in Human Development and Family Relations empowers you to expand your knowledge about the importance of family diversity and social justice through coursework and field-based experiences.
A Master’s with More Choices Means a Career with More Opportunities

Fuel your passion and your career while developing your skills to work in and lead community-based organizations including for-profit and not-for-profit organizations that are community-based or school-based, as well as at local, state, federal and international levels.

Join an innovative program that provides courses to deepen your expertise in serving culturally and linguistically diverse students, families and organizations. At the same time, this Personalized Professional Master’s Degree allows you to customize your curriculum by selecting from courses outside of the main area of focus according to your own needs and interests. You can choose from interdisciplinary courses on a variety of topics.

Discover how emerging technologies and innovative practices can be used to improve learning in your community organization. Delve into leadership strategies and advocacy for policy and legislative change. With a Personalized Professional Master’s Degree, you will gain a solid foundation for success combined with skills that fit your unique educational and professional goals.

Students in this concentration area may be eligible to complete their studies in a bilingual version (Spanish) in preparation for working with Spanish-speaking families and communities. Advisor approval is required for this bilingual option.

How It Works:
Step 1. Select your Master’s of Education and Human Development concentration:
• Human Development and Family Relations

Step 2. Personalize your program with 15 credit hours of courses from the following thematic course categories:
• Diversity and Inclusion
• Families and Communities
• Language, Literacy and Culture
• Leadership
• Learning and Development
• Pedagogy, Instruction and Assessment
• Social Emotional Growth
• Teaching and Learning

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