

FAMILY STUDIES

PURPOSE

This concentration offers the student a complete course of study in the role of the family in our society today. The program approaches modern family theory from a Christian perspective. Course work focuses on positive action that educators and parents can take to reduce the harmful effects of current trends in society. The program is designed to assist educators and parents in understanding problems confronting the family and providing help in meeting the needs of families today.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION FAMILY STUDIES

(30 Credits Required)

Required Courses

EDG 501 Issues in American Education	3 Cr.
EDG 515 Educational Research Method	3 Cr.
EDG 521 Human Learning and Motivation	3 Cr.
EDG 526 The American Family Today	3 Cr.
EDG 590 Thesis Completion Seminar (Plan I – 30 Credits) (EDG 515 is a prerequisite)	3 Cr.
OR	
EDG 595 Graduate Seminar (Plan II – 36 Credits) (EDG 515 is a prerequisite)	3 Cr.

Electives

EDG 506 Group Dynamics and Leadership	3 Cr.
EDG 527 Morality and Identity	3 Cr.
SPA 559 Substance Abuse Education	3 Cr.
EDG 562 Faith Development of Young Children	3 Cr.
EDG 569 Families and Schools Together	3 Cr.
EDG 580 Family Development	3 Cr.
EDG 583 Selected Issues in Family Life	3 Cr.
COUN 584 Human Development	3 Cr.
EDG 585 Issues in Nurturing Children	3 Cr.
COUN 543 Counseling: Theories and Issues	3 Cr.
COUN 550 Social Psychology	3 Cr.
COUN 554 Theories of Personality	3 Cr.
EDG 627/827 Portfolio I	0 Cr.
EDG 628/828 Portfolio II	0 Cr.
EDG 629/829 Portfolio III	0 Cr.

Other Courses may be taken as part of your program with the advisor's approval.