

# Family Science B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Family Science** offers you an in-depth study of the family and its interrelationships with the larger community, the socialization of the child and human interaction throughout the lifespan. The skills this program affords are high in demand in professional settings where understanding family-systems thinking is paramount, but they are also transferable to many other careers requiring analytic and critical thinking skills.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Course	Description			Course	Description		
	<b>FMSC 1377</b>	Intimate Relationships	3		Communication Core		3	
	<b>ENGL 1301</b>	Composition I	3		<b>MATH 1332</b>	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	
	<b>COSC 1371</b>	Microcomputers	3		Social/Behavioral Science Core		3	
	<b>HIST 1301</b>	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		<b>ENGL 1302</b>	Composition II	3	
	<b>NUTR 1322</b>	Introductory Nutrition	3		<b>HIST 1302</b>	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	<b>POLS 2301</b>	Intro to American Government I	3		<b>POLS 2302</b>	Intro/American Government II	3	
	Language, Philosophy and Culture Core		3		<b>FMSC 2306</b>	Historical Context of Families	3	
	<b>MATH 1342</b>	Elementary Statistical Methods	3		<b>FMSC 2316</b>	Community Resources	3	
	Life/Physical Science Core		3		Life/Physical Science Core		3	
	Elective, Transfer Credit or Minor		3		Creative Arts Core		3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Elective, Transfer Credit or Minor		6		Elective, Transfer Credit or Minor		9	
	<b>FMSC 3340</b>	Child Development	3		<b>FMSC 3341</b>	Adult Development	3	
	<b>FMSC 3318</b>	Family Sexuality	3		<b>FMSC 3375</b>	Family Policy	3	
	<b>FMSC 3335</b>	Contemporary Family Issues	3					
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	<b>FMSC 4327</b>	Parent-Child Relationships	3		<b>NHHS 4301</b>	Professional Development	3	
	<b>FMSC 4305</b>	Diverse Family Structures	3		<b>NHHS 4367</b>	Field Experience	3	
	<b>FMSC 4320</b>	Fam Life Ed Methods and Practice	3		<b>FMSC 4323</b>	Admin of Programs	3	
	Elective, Transfer Credit or Minor		6		<b>FMSC 4326</b>	Family Violence	3	
					<b>FMSC 4329</b>	Family Interaction	3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	