

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