



IMPROVING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Online options that provide in-demand, practical knowledge for working with many populations



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Master of Arts (36 credit hours)

Graduate Certificate (12 credits)

*Administration and Management in
Family and Community Services*

- Understand families in community contexts
- Design, deliver, and evaluate family programs
- Lead and manage family programs

CAREER SETTINGS

- Family advocacy programs
- County Extension offices
- Military community services
- Public policy | Government
- Social service agencies
- Crisis shelters and centers



GERONTOLOGY

Master of Arts (36 credit hours)

Graduate Certificate (15 credit hours)

- Understand older adult context
- Evaluate aging policy and effective practices
- Assess needs from a multidisciplinary perspective

CAREER SETTINGS

- Adult education
- Rehabilitation therapy
- Interior design | Architecture
- Community senior services
- In-home or long-term care
- Government and public policy



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Master of Arts (36 credit hours)

Graduate Certificates (13 credit hours):

YD Specialist | YD Program Management and Evaluation

- Engage youth and help them succeed
- Understand youth context and engage stakeholders
- Create, lead, and sustain youth programs

CAREER SETTINGS

- Afterschool programs
- Faith-based youth programs
- 4-H | County Extension offices
- Juvenile justice | Foster care
- Schools, education supports
- Youth camps and sports

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Human Development
and Family Science
University of Missouri



"I wanted to finish a master's so I could advance in my career. I wanted challenging course work and to complete a program that I could really be proud of. Mizzou offers an excellent support system."

**BRANDI RICHARDSON | HOUSTON, MO
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (MA) '16**

Brandi serves as the County Engagement Specialist in Nutrition and Health Education at the University of Missouri's Extension Office.



"I recently began my position in casework. Already, I can see how I will apply what I learned about the physical, psychological and emotional needs of older adults through the program. I have no doubt the program opened this door for me."

**SONYA CARNEY | COLUMBIA, MO
GERONTOLOGY (MA) '19**

Within two weeks after graduation, Sonya was hired by the Masonic Home of Missouri to work in their social services/outreach program.



"This program was perfect for my passion of working with youth. We never stop learning. We never stop growing. I want to be that person that is 'there' for the youth I work with at all times."

**KEARSTEN PEOPLES | GAINESVILLE, FL
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (MA) '19**

After earning her degree, Kearsten was hired as a Post-Graduate Intern for Student Athlete Enhancement in Academic Advising at the University of Florida.

MIZZOU IS A GREAT CHOICE

FLEXIBLE

- 100% online, no campus visits required
- Work full time while earning your degree
- Customize electives to meet your goals

AFFORDABLE

- Flat-rate tuition; no distance or out-of-state costs
- Tuition reduction available for MU/Extension employees, military members
- Federal financial aid eligible for MA and certificate

PRACTICAL

- Applied focus for your current work or future career
- Learn along with other working professionals
- Hands-on advisors help you meet your goals

A UNIQUE DISTANCE EDUCATION

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