



# EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

**Mizzou's 100% Online Graduate Program in Family and Community Services** prepares students to manage, evaluate, and deliver programs for children and families, and provide leadership in social service agencies.



## **UNDERSTAND FAMILIES IN COMMUNITY CONTEXTS**

Learn how individual development and family, social, and community dynamics intersect across the lifespan



## **DESIGN, DELIVER, AND EVALUATE FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Partner with families to create and evaluate evidence-informed programs that meet their varied needs



## **LEAD AND MANAGE FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Administer family and community programs and sustain them through funding

### **DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Our graduates work in a variety of family and community settings**

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

*Rolling admission;  
Courses offered year-round*

### **FLEXIBLE PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR GOALS**

**Master of Arts** (36 credits)

- Customize your elective courses and capstone experience.
- Take up to three classes at a time.

**Graduate Certificate** (12 credits)

**Administration and Management in Family and Community Services**

- Specialize without the commitment of a master's degree
- Add to another degree program by specializing in service administration

**LEARN MORE**

[online.missouri.edu/FCS](https://online.missouri.edu/FCS)



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.



“Saying that I have a master’s from Mizzou helps me feel complete. I’ve taken multiple things I’ve learned from class and applied them to my work. Doing an online program is a chance to learn more and be more ... It’s worth it.”

**BRITTANY SMITH | CHICAGO, IL  
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (MA) '16**

Brittany is a Certified Child Life Specialist at Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago.

## 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

Mizzou participates in the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA). When you enroll in our HDFFS online graduate degree programs, you enroll and pay tuition at Mizzou; your courses are fully online and taught by expert faculty at each of our partner institutions. With us, you’ll learn with students from around the globe. Learn more at [gpidea.org](http://gpidea.org).

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

#### ENROLLMENT AND APPLICATION

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