

Master of Science in Human Services

The Master of Science in Human Services is a non-licensure program designed to introduce students to the dynamics of human development and interaction. Students will develop an indepth understanding of the primary models, theories, and techniques used in individual, group, and family counseling. This program does ot qualify for, and will not enable one to obtain, licensure in any discipline or field from any governmental or regulatory agency. However, students graduating with an MS in Human Services will be prepared to work as private life coaches, in a church setting, governmental agency, or community agency. (Those interested in licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy or Professional Counseling should consult with the Dean of the School of Human Services.)



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

FT 7302 Professional Ethics and the Law	3
FT 7320 Human Development	3
FT 7336 Basic Counseling Techniques/Helping Relationships	3
LD 6360 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3
RS 6339 Research and Evaluation	3
FT 7381 Human Services Occupational Competency (Capstone)	3
Total Required Course Hours	18

The student must choose four courses from the following:

Elective Courses

FT 7300 Ethics and Professional Identity	3
FT 7301 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
FT 7304 Premarital/Remarital Counseling	3
FT 7306 Community and Social Systems	3
FT 7310 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
FT 7311 Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy	3
FT 7317 Ministerial Counseling with Children and Adolescents	3
FT 7322 Theories of Personality Development	3
FT 7323 Marriage and Family Development	3
FT 7326 Social and Multicultural Diversity	3
FT 7330 Interpersonal and Family Dynamics	3
FT 7331 Marital and Family Systems	3
FT 7333 Systemic Treatment of Substance Related Disorders	3
FT 7334 Psychology of Grief, Death, and Dying	3
FT 7337 Group Counseling	3
FT 7340 Assessment of Individuals and Families	3
FT 7355 Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	3
PS 6306 Christian Marriage and Family Life	3
PS 6308 Crisis Counseling	3
PS 6309 Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
PT 7350 Lifestyle and Career Development	3
Total Elective Courses	12

Total Hours for Master of Science in Human Services

30

The Master of Science in Human Services may be completed in four semesters. A student may take courses on a part-time or full-time basis. Amridge University recognizes that students transferring from other institutions may have earned academic credit that is applicable to their Academic Plan at the University. Students may be eligible to transfer up to 12 semester hours of coursework into the Master of Science in Human Services.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Application with Fee
- Official transcript showing an earned four year Bachelor of Arts or Science degree from a regionally or selected nationally accredited institution.



CAREER SERVICES

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AMRIDGE CONNECT

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