PSYCHOLOGY & FAMILY SCIENCE

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OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMS

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE (BS)

PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

PSYCHOLOGY (BA) - MINOR REQUIRED

CALLED TO CARE

A Psychology and Family Science degree from Oklahoma Christian University explores the fascinating world of human behavior and relationships. You'll gain a deeper understanding of how people think, develop and connect while building the research and interpersonal skills needed to support individuals, families and communities. With experienced faculty, hands-on learning opportunities and a Christian worldview that values compassion and service, you'll graduate prepared for meaningful careers, graduate study and a lifetime of making a positive impact.

GRADUATES OF THE PSYCHOLOGY & FAMILY SCIENCE PROGRAMS

- Understand Human Behavior - Explore how people think, grow, relate and thrive throughout life.
- Think Critically - Analyze research and apply evidence-based solutions to real-world challenges.
- Conduct Meaningful Research - Develop research skills and communicate findings with confidence and professionalism.
- Build Strong Relationships - Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills to serve individuals, families and communities.
- Embrace Diverse Perspectives - Appreciate the unique experiences, cultures and backgrounds that shape people's lives.
- Lead with Compassion - Integrate faith, service and ethical decision-making to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.



13%
PROJECTED GROWTH FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS THROUGH 2033.

7%
PROJECTED GROWTH FOR SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE MANAGERS THROUGH 2033.

$94,310
NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS.

DEMAND
WHEREVER THERE ARE PEOPLE, THERE IS A NEED FOR COMPASSIONATE PROFESSIONALS.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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WHY OC? WHY OKC?

At OC, Psychology and Family Science students receive a Christ-centered education, personal faculty mentorship and learning opportunities that prepare them for meaningful careers and graduate study. Whether you're interested in counseling, human services, family advocacy or organizational leadership, you'll receive individualized support as you prepare for your future. Located just 10 minutes from downtown Oklahoma City, our campus provides access to internship and career opportunities with counseling centers, schools, nonprofit organizations and community agencies across the region, including partnerships that support students pursuing careers as Child Life Specialists.

99%
ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR GRADS INTO CLINICAL, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK AND RELATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

10 MINUTES
FROM OKLAHOMA'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE NETWORK. WE PARTNER WITH THAT NETWORK FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CHILD LIFE SPECIALISTS.

ADVANCE YOUR EDUCATION
OPTION TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY BY APPLYING TO OC'S MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM AFTER GRADUATION.

19:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO.

TOP 15
BEST BIG CITIES TO LIVE.[1]

SOURCE: [1] U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



WHERE CAN THESE DEGREES TAKE YOU?

Whether you're passionate about helping individuals, strengthening families or improving communities, a Psychology and Family Science degree from Oklahoma Christian University prepares you for careers including:

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Behavioral Health Specialist
- Case Manager

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES
- Family Life Educator
- Child & Family Advocate
- Child Life Specialist
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Youth Program Director

BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONS
- Human Resources Specialist
- Employee Relations Coordinator
- Training & Development Specialist
- Talent Development Coordinator

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDY
- Clinical Psychologist
- Counseling Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Social Worker

**Some careers listed may require additional professional experience and/or education.*

"The Family Science program prepared me in ways I didn't even realize until entering graduate school and becoming a mental health therapist. It gave me the tools and confidence I needed to go into the mental health world and meet with people from all walks of life. I felt supported and encouraged in my career goals, and I left feeling ready to take on the next challenges."

PAYTON LAMAR (ALUM)

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

WHERE SOME OF OUR ALUMNI ARE WORKING

- AIM Clinics
- Angels Foster Family Network OKC
- Behavioral Innovations
- Cedar Ridge Behavioral Hospital
- Choctaw Elementary School
- Cornerstone
- Edmond Public Schools
- Epperson Environmental Group
- Epwood Villa
- Ford Audio-Video, LLC
- God's Storehouse
- Grand Mental Health
- Green Oaks Education and Support, Inc.
- Hobby Lobby Inc
- Lilyfield, Inc.
- My Small Wonders Child Development Center
- Not Your Average Joe's
- Oklahoma Christian School
- Oklahoma Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
- Oklahoma State Department of Education
- Visual Skills Specialists, Inc.

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