About Montclair State University
Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today’s dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities.

About the College of Education and Human Services
With a more than 100-year tradition of excellence and educational leadership, the College of Education and Human Services offers several advantages for those pursuing their bachelor’s degree:

• Outstanding and innovative graduate programs in the education and human services fields with nationally-recognized faculty and accreditation;
• Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our graduate population;
• Flexible study for both full-time students and working professionals, including weekend, accelerated and Web-enhanced course options;
• Facilities that are on the cutting edge of learning and technology, including University Hall, the College’s home, and the largest and most sophisticated building in the University’s history.

Preparing professionals to meet the needs of families and children in a diverse world
Overview
The Master of Arts in Family and Child Studies at Montclair State University prepares dedicated practitioners and scholars to address the needs of families and children across the lifespan. Graduates pursue careers working in a variety of areas, including:

- Community agencies and non-profit organizations serving families
- State agencies focusing on older adults or youth and their families
- Residential treatment facilities
- Foster and/or adoptive care organizations
- Early childhood education
- Academic institutions
- Hospitals
- Corporations
- Research
- Advocacy and social policy

Graduates are also prepared to pursue post-graduate and doctoral education in several areas, including Family Studies, Human Development, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Law, Education, and other related areas.

Program Information
The program is designed to provide students with sophisticated understandings of the complexities of the family experience and of services aimed to assist families and children. Course work is designed to integrate theoretical and empirical knowledge to critically evaluate family and child dynamics, challenges, strengths and strategies for problem prevention, intervention, and practice. Fieldwork is incorporated in the curriculum.

Our program places a strong emphasis on social justice, and ecological and multicultural perspectives.

Courses in the program are offered in day and evening formats to meet the needs of full-time and part-time students. Courses may also be offered in hybrid and/or online formats, and during the summer and winter sessions.

Some graduate assistantships will be offered for incoming full-time students. Assistantships are diverse in nature and encompass a wide variety of responsibilities, such as working with faculty on research and instructional support.

Faculty members in the Department of Family and Child Studies represent a diverse set of academic disciplines including Family Studies, Human Development, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work. Graduate students are encouraged to work collaboratively with faculty members on cutting edge research that includes issues such as family diversity, violence, development across the lifespan, family dynamics, environmental constraints and supports, and the connection between family and education. The program also offers students unique research and fieldwork opportunities to engage with diverse families. Our program places a strong emphasis on social justice, and ecological and multicultural perspectives.

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Information regarding graduate assistantships and scholarships may be found at
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