

# Thinking of Marriage and Family Therapy?

The Family Studies Program at Weber State University exceptionally prepares you for graduate studies in Marriage and Family Therapy. Consider the following:

- ❖ 100% acceptance rate for six consecutive years (2008-2014) for Family Studies students who have pursued graduate studies in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT). All students have been admitted to MFT programs accredited through the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- ❖ Graduate programs in MFT are based on Family Systems Theory. The curriculum in the Family Studies program at Weber State University is also based on Family Systems Theory. Frequently, graduates from the Family Studies program indicate they are exceptionally prepared in systems theory for graduate studies in MFT.
- ❖ The Family Studies Program provides an opportunity for certification as a Family Life Educator through the National Council on Family Relations. This background is valuable for those who will be working with families.
- ❖ Students have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty in research opportunities. Graduate programs are seeking students with research experiences. Several students work with faculty on research projects and students have opportunities to present research at professional conferences and to pursue publication of their research. Several students have presented their own research at professional conferences, published research, and won national awards.
- ❖ Students in the Family Studies program have authentic learning experiences in the community working with families. Through practicum and other learning experiences, students have real-life experiences in the community.
- ❖ The Family Studies program enjoys a strong reputation with accredited Marriage and Family Therapy programs across the country. Our students are recruited and sought after by the best programs in the country. Students have been admitted to the following programs:
  - Auburn University
  - University of Nebraska Lincoln
  - Utah State University
  - Brigham Young University
  - University of Oregon
  - Akron University
  - Oklahoma State University
  - Kansas State University
  - Pacific Lutheran University
  - Purdue University
- ❖ The Family Studies program enjoys a strong faculty who are enthusiastic and engaging with you, our students. We are very committed to helping you reach your goals in our program.

For more information, please visit our website at [weber.edu/chfam](http://weber.edu/chfam) or call 801-626-6411.