

Children- and Family-Centered Social Work Master's Degree Program

You are interested in working with children, youth and their families.

You want to specialize in this work and learn to support, advise and plan interventions for parents, children and youth in difficult life situations.

Find New Solutions with Families

You will gain extensive knowledge of development, developmental problems, attachment and family relationships. You will train your diagnostic understanding of cases to help you recognize and change complex family dynamics. Your focus is on strengthening parental competencies, improving development opportunities for children and youth and preventing child endangerment. The master's degree program is offered in cooperation with MA 11 - Vienna Child and Youth Service.

Diverse, interdisciplinary responsibilities require qualified professionals!

After completing your studies, you will be able to analyze the complex interplay of individual, familial and social factors involved in the creation and perpetuation of problem situations and family crises. You will be able to develop programs and concepts for outpatient, semi-stationary and inpatient work with families.

Overview



4 Semesters
120 ECTS



**Master of Arts in
Social Sciences (MA)**



Organizational form
Part-time



30
Study places



FH Campus Wien
1100 Vienna
Austria



Language of instruction
German



Tuition fee/semester
€ 363.36¹ + ÖH premium + contribution
¹ maximum € 727 for third-country students

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“Working with children and families is a highly sensitive field. Right from the start, the City of Vienna has supported this master's degree program in order to further strengthen the skills of all those involved for the **benefit of the children.**”

Mag. Jürgen Czernohorszky

Executive City Council for Education, Integration, Youth and Human Resources, Vienna

Curriculum

	LECTURE	SCH	ECTS		LECTURE	SCH	ECTS
1 st SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Basic Approaches of Social Therapeutic Work LE	1	1	3 rd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Compilation of Master Thesis 1 SE	1	10
	Concepts of Biopsychosocial Health EX	1	3		Crisis Intervention and De-Escalation EX	2	3
	Concepts of Biopsychosocial Health LE	2	4		Pedagogical-Social Therapeutic Work with Children and Families EX	2	3
	Conversations in Multi-Person Setting EX	2	3		Pedagogical-Social Therapeutic Work with Children and Families LE	2	3
	Ethics of Social Therapeutic Social Work LE	1	1		Professional Approach in Enforcement Contexts EX	2	3
	Psychosocial Communication and Consultation ILE	2	3		Risk Assessment ILE	2	2
	Psychosocial Diagnosis and Indication EX	2	4		Scientific Writing SE	1	2
	Psychosocial Diagnosis and Indication ILE	2	4		Theoretical Approaches to Trauma Pedagogy ILE	2	2
	Qualitative Research Methods LE	1	2		Trauma Integrating Professional Approach EX	2	2
	Quantitative Research Methods LE	1	2				
Specifics of Psychosocial Child Development LE	2	3					
2 nd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Conversation Management with Children and Young People EX	2	3	4 th SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Compilation of Master Thesis 2 SE	1	8
	Legal Framework of Social Therapeutic Social Work LE	1	2		Current Debate SE	1	2
	Master Thesis - Research Design EX	2	3		Diagnostic Understanding of Cases in Complex Family Systems EX	2	2
	Migration and Family ILE	1	2		Didactics of Parent Education and Family Coachings SE	2	2
	Motivating and Activating Interviews EX	2	3		Early Help/Early Interventions SE	2	3
	Poverty and Social Exclusion ILE	1	1		Expert Opinion Preparation SE	1	2
	Practice Based Research SE	1	2		Master Colloquium CO		3
	Psychosocial Diagnosis and Planning of Interventions EX	2	4		Practical Exercises to Social-Educational Family Work in The Framework of Child Care Placements EX	2	3
	Psychosocial Diagnosis and Planning of Interventions ILE	2	4		Preventive Approach and Educational Theory in The Context of Families LE	2	3
	Research Areas for Concept Development SE	1	1		Social-Educational Family Work LE	2	2
Specific Approaches of Social Therapeutic Work ILE	2	3					
Specifics of Transcultural Work with Families ILE	1	2					

Abbreviations

CO	Colloquium
ECTS	ECTS Credits
EX	Exercise
ILE	Integrated Lecture
LE	Lecture
SCH	Semester Credit Hours
SE	Seminar

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