# Infant - Family Practice, MAS

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ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program.

Learn ways of practice that are developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs of young children.

# **Program description**

#### **Degree awarded: MAS Infant Family Practice**

This self-contained, accelerated MAS program in infant-family practice provides high-quality coursework and supervised internship experiences designed to train professionals to work in prevention and intervention programs serving families with infants, toddlers and preschool-age children.

Coursework prepares students for professional endorsement of the Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona for culturally sensitive, relationship-based practice promoting infant mental health.

### At a glance

• College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

• Location: Tempe

### **Degree requirements**

30 credit hours and a portfolio

**Required Core (12 credit hours)** 

Practicum (9 credit hours)

Other Requirements (6 credit hours)

#### Research (3 credit hours)

#### **Additional Curriculum Information**

The Master of Applied Science in infant-family practice requires successful completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours and an applied project, including required coursework and an internship in a community placement approved by the faculty of the master's degree program in infant-family practice. Internships are expected to last approximately 12 months.

Students must meet the expectations of the agency supervising their internship.

### **Admission requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution in a related field such as counseling, psychology, and family and human development.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

- 1. graduate admission application and application fee
- 2. official transcripts
- 3. a personal statement
- 4. three letters of recommendation
- 5. proof of English proficiency

#### **Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide <u>proof of English proficiency</u> regardless of their current residency.

The letters of recommendation should be from individuals familiar with the applicant's academic background.

GRE scores are not required for this program.

### **Tuition information**

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about <u>ASU tuition and financial aid</u> options to find out which will work best for them.

# **Career opportunities**

Many career paths are available to graduates with this degree. A few examples are:

- child abuse prevention
- child welfare
- early childhood education and child care administration
- early intervention
- family support
- home visiting
- infant and early childhood mental health

### **Contact information**

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