

M.A. in Applied Child & Adolescent Development

Prompts for Applicant Statement #1

Your statement must be written in normal size font (12 point), double-spaced, with 1-inch margins, and must not exceed three pages. Please be sure to address the following points in your statement:

1. How did you become interested in early childhood, mental health, or applied psychology and from whom did you receive encouragement to continue your interest or work?
2. Please describe your academic background and professional experiences that you believe have prepared you to be successful in an online graduate program.
3. Describe briefly any participation in applied psychology or work experience with children/adolescents or caregivers of children/adolescents that is relevant to your application.
4. What are your specific strengths and vulnerabilities that you think will contribute to your success in this field and in your future career?
5. What kinds of work do you see yourself doing five to 10 years after you have completed the degree?