Family and Human Development, BS

Develop skills that have an impact on the lives of children, youth and families. A degree in family and human development prepares you for a rewarding career in community advocacy and social services or for graduate work in counseling, research and applied fields.

Program Description

The BS degree program in family and human development focuses on the well-being of children, youth and families. This program offers courses on the development of the individual and family throughout the lifespan. Students majoring in family and human development examine contemporary issues in society and how they impact families. Students also develop proficiency in written communication, computer skills, statistical analysis and research methodology.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map (On-campus)
2019 - 2020 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)
Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.  
[Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission]

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request).

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the [Transfer Map search](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)
Career Opportunities

As a liberal arts degree, the bachelor's degree in family and human development provides excellent preparation for future graduate work in:

- counseling
- family and developmental sciences
- law
- medicine
- social work

The program also prepares undergraduates for direct entry into positions in business, social service and government.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td><strong>Community Specialist</strong></td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td><strong>Corporate Trainer</strong></td>
<td>11.5%</td>
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<td><strong>Family and Consumer Sciences Professor (FACS Professor)</strong></td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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<td><strong>Government Programs Specialist</strong></td>
<td>6.0%</td>
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<td><strong>Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT)</strong></td>
<td>23.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Politician</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Preschool Teacher</strong></td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).
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