

M.A. in Applied Child & Adolescent Development

Child Life Personal Statement Prompts for Applicant Statement #1

Please note that our program is a graduate-level, writing-intensive program. Thus, we place high emphasis on this written statement in the admissions process. Your statement must be written in 12-point sized font, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins, and must not exceed three pages. Please be sure to write professionally, and to address the following points in your statement:

1. How did you become interested in the child life profession and why are you pursuing continued education?
2. Describe 2-3 experiences working with children, youth, and families experiencing health-related services in a healthcare and/or community-based setting. Include your knowledge of development as it relates to these experiences.
3. What are your specific strengths and vulnerabilities that you think will contribute to your success in this field and in your future career?
4. What are your child life career goals 5-10 years into the profession?
5. Please describe your academic background and professional experiences that you believe have prepared you to be successful in an online graduate program.