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Deciding which Master's Program will fit what an individual desires to fulfill their future goals and aspirations is not an easy process. Amidst numerous choices available for graduate programs in the mental health field, it is necessary for an individual to intensively research what each Master's program has to offer. Personally, I decided to apply and eventually complete the Master of Advanced Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy at Arizona State University. This program was appealing to me for various reasons. First of all, the program's accelerated and intensive curriculum made it possible to complete in a shorter time frame than other locally offered programs. Secondly, this program is carefully designed to prepare a prospective MFT with not only a strong clinical background, but with a strong ethical background as well; vital for an individual's success in the professional field of Mental Health. Lastly, this program challenged me in ways I have never been challenged before academically. Although the program was extremely challenging, it is also intentionally structured to help students ultimately succeed. The professors and staff for the program are not only extremely experienced in the MFT professional field, they are phenomenal instructors as well. They are the kind of instructors that make students excited to be in class each day. This program also offers a small, tight knit cohort that not only offered much needed support, but also provided an optimal learning environment. I will look back on this program as the highlight of my academic career.