



## WHY PURSUE GRADUATE TRAINING IN FAMILY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE SANFORD SCHOOL?

Our doctoral program in Family and Human Development prepares researchers with a focus on social processes, family relationships, and infant, child, adolescent, and emerging adult development. Our doctoral program is designed for graduates to assume leadership roles as researchers and academicians in universities or other research-oriented settings, or as directors in public or privately funded mental health agencies, industry, or government. Doctoral students also can elect to specialize in a number of areas: social and emotional development, measurement and statistical analysis, and diversity science.

### WHAT MAKES OUR DOCTORAL PROGRAM UNIQUE?

- Flexible model of graduate training, with many elective courses to choose from in developing your area of expertise;
- Optional specializations in diversity science, measurement and statistical analysis, and social and emotional learning;
- Coursework and training opportunities to conduct basic and translational research;
- Strong support for cross-disciplinary training;
- Opportunities to engage in innovative research in local, national, and international communities.
- Community partnerships with schools and agencies that serve children and families;
- Strong emphasis on mentorship and professional opportunities to support students' development and career placement.

### WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

- Students receive research or teaching assistantships, which include a stipend for living expenses, tuition remission, and health insurance.
- All students are eligible for funding to support travel to attend professional conferences.
- The Sanford School benefits from a multi-million dollar endowment that supports various aspects of graduate education.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Our graduate training is world class

ASU's Social Science Programs are ranked

**24<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world

Our Family and Human Development Doctoral Program is ranked

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
overall in North America

Our Adolescence/Emerging Adulthood area is ranked

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
in North America