



MC&FP FACT SHEET

The Universities

Universities participating in the MAAP are nationally accredited, well-respected, and among the nation's most distinguished public research universities:

- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Missouri
- Montana State University
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- North Carolina State University
- North Dakota State University
- Oklahoma State University
- South Dakota State University
- Texas Tech University

Additional Information

The Military Academic Advancement Program

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Background

The Military Academic Advancement Program (MAAP) is an initiative of the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) made possible by the Department of Agriculture/Department of Defense (DoD) Military Extension Partnership and Kansas State University. MAAP offers premier graduate-level distance education opportunities to military spouses, veterans, service members and civilian professionals serving the military community. MAAP promotes the professional development of participants and helps DoD develop its workforce in the areas of child, youth and family programs.

Highlights

- MAAP provides graduate level degree and certificate programs that are easily accessible, mitigating the challenges of the mobile military lifestyle:
 - **Family and Community Services** - a 36 credit-hour master's degree program focusing on support services for individuals, families and communities
 - **Family Financial Planning** - options include a 42 credit-hour master's degree program, an 18 credit-hour graduate certificate meeting the educational requirements to take the Certified Financial Planner™ Certification Examination, or an 18 credit-hour graduate certificate in Financial Counseling and Housing, qualifying students to take the Accredited Financial Counselor exam
 - **Youth Development** - options include a 36 credit-hour master's degree program in Youth Development, a 13 credit-hour Youth Development Specialist certificate, or a 13 credit-hour Youth Program Management and Development graduate certificate
- Individuals who participate in the MAAP are prepared for careers in military and family support programs as well as the DoD Child and Youth Development System.

