

Early Childhood Development Prenatal through 8

Students receive classroom instruction and practical experience working with infant, toddler and preschool children. Students learn basic principles of child growth and development, explore the characteristics of early childhood programs and participate in the implementation of early childhood theory and curriculum. Emphasis is on principles underlying physical, cognitive, emotional and social development, and methods of child study and practical application of theory. Includes a review of the historical roots of early childhood programs and the evolution of the professional practices promoting advocacy, ethics and professional identity.

Dual Enrollment Option Available

CHLD 1- 4 quarter units UC/CSU transferable

CHLD 56N- 4 quarter units CSU transferable

Child Development Middle Childhood through Adolescence

Students are exposed to theory and hands on experience regarding the development of the child from middle childhood through adolescence. This course examines the major physical, psychosocial, and cognitive/language developmental milestones for children, both typical and atypical. While studying developmental theory and investigative research methodologies, students will observe children, evaluate individual differences and analyze characteristics of development at various stages. Students will also examine, plan and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum and behavior management techniques in a middle classroom setting.

Dual Enrollment Option Available

CHLD 2- 4 quarter units UC/CSU

transferable

CHLD 59- 4 quarter units CSU transferable

Early Childhood Education Curriculum, Child, Family & Community

This course provides an overview of knowledge and skills related to the implementation of appropriate curriculum and creation of environments for infants and young children. Students will examine the teacher's role in supporting development by using observation and assessment strategies and emphasizing the essential role of play. The course also includes an examination of the developing child in a societal context focusing on interrelationship of family, school, and community. Students in this course run an extended day program for Young Fives students where they plan and implement curriculum, track growth and communicate with families.

Dual Enrollment Option Available

CHLD 89- 4 quarter units CSU transferable

CHLD 8- 4 quarter units UC/CSU transferable