

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINOR

Program Overview

The Child Development Minor features curated interdisciplinary coursework designed for students who want to enter career fields in education, early childhood, juvenile services, child welfare, recreation and outdoor education, social work, mental health, or coaching. Students will gain comprehensive insight into the issues and impacts of child development, as well as knowledge in developmental trauma and skills in intervention. Required coursework includes both online and in-person learning opportunities, where students will dive into child development theories and hone practical skills that can be applied in a variety of career fields.

A minimum of 18 credits is required, including:

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 103	Positive Guidance and Social Emotional Support	3
PSY 270	Development Psychology	3
SOC 225	Self and Society	3
Select three of the following (at least one must be 300-level):		9
EDUC 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	
EDUC 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	
EDUC 268	Curriculum Methods and Techniques in Early Childhood Education	
EDUC 335	Trauma-Informed and Behavior Strategies in Education	
PSY 368	Psychopathology	
SOC 320	Sociology of Families	
Total Credits		18