

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINOR

The Minor in Child Development provides essential coursework that complements many majors such as liberal studies, psychology, social work, recreation, hospitality, and parks management, public health and health services administration, human resource management, and others.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Course	Title	Units
Foundation		
CHLD 251	Observational Techniques	3
CHLD 252	Child Development	3
Developmental Periods		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 350	Prenatal-Infant Development: Advanced	
CHLD 351	Toddler-Early Childhood Development: Advanced	
CHLD 354	The School-Aged Child	
CHLD 357	Adolescent Development	
Family		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 255	Marriage and Family Relationships	
CHLD 451	Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Advanced	
CHLD 455	Seminar in Family Relations	
Electives		
<i>Curriculum Activities</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTE 493	Development of Children's Art (P-8)	
ENGL 342W	Literature of the Child (W)	
KINE 302	Foundations of Childhood Physical Education	
KINE 315	Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity	
MUSC 326	Music for Children	
SPED 561	Curriculum and Instruction for Inclusive Settings	
THEA 311	Children's Lit in Performance	
<i>Developmental Context: Biological and Societal Influences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL 303	Human Genetics	
BIOL 318	Biology of Childhood	
CHLD 272	Children in a Changing World	
CHLD 321	Risk and Resilience in Development	
CHLD 333W	Children's Gender and Sexuality Development (W)	
CHLD 360	Social-Emotional Intelligence: Development and Learning	
EDCI 557	Literature for Children and Young Adults for a Multicultural World	
PSYC 151	Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development	
PSYC 353	Learning in the Young Child	
<i>Programs and Professions</i>		
Select three units from the following:		3
CHLD 299	Special Problems	

CHLD 399	Special Problems
CHLD 456	Administration of Child Development Programs: Advanced
CHLD 462	Adult Supervision in Child Development Programs: Advanced
CHLD 499	Special Problems
EDTE 255	Introduction to Democratic Perspectives in K-12 Teaching
EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education
EDTE 520	Fundamentals of Teaching Practice for Elementary Teachers
ENGL 471	Intensive Theory and Practice of Second Language Acquisition
KINE 520	Interdis Autism Clinic
SPED 343	Overview of Special Education
SPED 520	Assessment and Evaluation in General and Special Education
SPED 580	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
SWRK 320	Child Welfare

Total Units **21**