

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

The Human Development concentration provides students with a broad foundation covering a range of issues. Courses focus on psychological, sociological, and emotional development across the lifespan of humans. It also complements professional training and enhances personal development and interpersonal effectiveness. This concentration provides knowledge and skills that can be applied to real world settings such as families, schools, and work places.

Select from the following: ¹ 20

Choose at least one course in each of the designated areas below. One course must be upper-division.

Human Development and Growth ²

CD 256	Developmental Psychology
CD 304	Infant and Toddler Development
CD 305	Early and Middle Childhood Development
CD 306	Adolescence
PSY 318	Psychology of Aging
PSY 324	Psychology of Gender
PSY 340	Biopsychology

Applications to Education and Advocacy ³

CD 350	Developmental Issues in Education
CD 351	Learning in Out-of-School Time
CD 356	Behavioral Disorders in Childhood
CD 460	Child Abuse and Neglect
PSY 320	Health Psychology
PSY 325	Introduction to Positive Psychology
PSY 350	Teamwork
PSY 357	Cognition
SPED 420	Understanding Special Education

Social Context and Relationships

CD 417	Interpersonal Relationships in Childhood and Adolescence
CD 424	Children's Development in Diverse Cultures
LS 350	Identity and Equity in American Schools
PSY 254	Family Psychology
PSY 305	Personality
PSY 340	Biopsychology
PSY 475	The Social Psychology of Prejudice

Total units 20

¹ Additional courses are required if pursuing a minor in Child Development or Psychology. If you plan to pursue a minor, meet with an advisor early in your degree.

² If pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education (ECE), students may transfer 16 units of ECE credit from a community college. These students must also take an upper-division course in the areas of "Human Development and Growth" or "Applications to Education and Advocacy."

³ If pursuing a career in Special Education, students must take SPED 420.