

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

The minor is designed to provide students a broad knowledge base in child and adolescent development. Biological, cognitive, social, and emotional development are examined in context (e.g., family, school, culture). The minor builds upon students' critical thinking skills by approaching child development as a scientific area of study. This minor complements a background in majors such as Liberal Studies, Psychology, Kinesiology, or Recreation, Parks, Tourism and Administration. An application form must be approved by a Child Development Minor advisor. The Child Development minor is not open to Liberal Studies majors with a concentration in Child Development.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
CD/PSY 2256	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2201	Introductory Psychology	3
Select from the following:		3
STAT 1110	Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods	
STAT 1210	Business Statistics I	
STAT 3210	Engineering Statistics	
Approved Electives		
Select from the following:		8
CD 3304	Infant and Toddler Development	
CD 3305	Early and Middle Childhood Development	
CD/PSY 3306	Adolescence	
Select from the following:		4
CD 3350	Developmental Science in Education	
CD 3351	Learning in Out-of-School Time	
CD/PSY 3356	Child and Adolescent Mental Health	
CD 4411	Children, Adolescents, and Technology	
CD/PSY 4417	Interpersonal Relationships in Childhood and Adolescence	
CD 4424	Children's Development in Diverse Cultures	
CD/PSY 4431	Child and Adolescent Assessment	
CD 4450	Developmental Perspectives on Resilience in Childhood	
CD/PSY 4460	Child Abuse and Neglect	
Total Units		21