CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CDEV)

CDEV 105 FAMILY & THE CHILD

3 Credit Hours

Examines the relationships between the young child, members of the family and the early childhood program. Focused on the child during infancy, toddler and preschool years including the diversity of family lifestyles and cultures. (3 lecture)

CDEV 155 GUIDING YOUNG CHILDREN

3 Credit Hours

Study of developmentally appropriate classroom management and guidance. Discusses common misbehavior in early childhood and strategies for addressing the behavior. (3 lecture)

CDEV 205 YOUNG CHILDREN W/SPECIAL NEEDS

Credit Hour

Introduction to young children with special needs addressing legal/ethical considerations, family and community involvement in meeting the needs of exceptional children. Includes assessment, identification, and planning. (3 lecture)

CDEV 210 CUR & STRAT EARLY CHLDHD PGMS

3 Credit Hours

Explores curricula associated with early childhood programs, organizing and preparing experiences for young children including creative play and integrating experiences in early childhood programs. (3 lecture)

CDEV 215 HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

3 Credit Hours

Introduction to health and safety requirements and responsibilities for early childhood professionals. Health, nutrition and safety policies, procedures and practices are studied. (3 lecture)

CDEV 220 ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 1

3 Credit Hours

Background and ethics issues related to administering early childhood programs. (3 lecture)

CDEV 240 OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT SKILL

3 Credit Hours

Focuses on the various tools and assessments for children ages birth through age 5 years. Includes the role of assessment and documentation in curriculum development and individual learning goals and objectives. (3 lecture)

CDEV 242 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Credit Hour

Explores the social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development of children from 3 to 6 years. Examines models and international perspectives. Apply knowledge of preschoolers to curricular choices. Discuss home, school, and community connections. (3 lecture)

CDEV 243 INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT

3 Credit Hour

Explores the social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development of children from prenatal period through age two. Relates the significance of relationships. Apply knowledge of young children to the guidance and care of infants and toddlers. (3 lecture)

CDEV 250 PRACTICUM IN ECD II

5 Credit Hours

Continuation of CDEV 150. Students will work in approved childcare agency for a minimum of 5 hours per week for a total of 80 hours in the semester. Reflective journaling and other assignments required. (5 lecture)

Prerequisite(s): CDEV 150

CDEV 251 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CAPSTONE 1

4 Credit Hours

Practicum experience in a setting related to professional goals of child development student. (4 lecture)

CDEV 255 CHILD DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

3 Credit Hour

Weekly seminar focusing on students' practicum experiences and other topics and issues that are timely to the profession. Concurrent enrollment with CDEV 251 required. (3 lecture)

Corequisite(s): CDEV 251

CDEV 293 COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

1-8 Credit Hours

(1-8 lecture)

CDEV 297 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVEL

1-6 Credit Hours

Special topics. (1-6 lecture)

CDEV 300 THEORIES OF LEARNING IN ECE

3 Credit Hours

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Focus on psychological learning principles and their classroom applications in early childhood education. Major classical and modern theories of learning are emphasized. (3 lecture)

CDEV 304 TEACHING MATH TO YOUNG CHLDN

Study of interactions, which set the stage for math talks and problem solving skills. Examine and evaluate use of materials, problem solving techniques and enriching conversations that will foster mathematical processes. (3 lecture)

CDEV 307 DIVERSITY IN EARLY CHILD EDUC

3 Credit Hours

Strategies for providing differentiated instruction to young children with diverse learning, social and behavioral needs who are being cared for in inclusive settings. Emphasis will be on practical planning and teaching of students from diverse backgrounds. (3 lecture)

CDEV 325 ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 2

3 Credit Hours

Background and ethics issues related to administering early childhood programs. Emphasizes managing operations and budget, meeting state regulations, licensing regulations and building programs. (3 lecture)

CDEV 332 SCIENCE EXPLORATION FOR PRE K

3 Credit Hours

Developmentally appropriate methods of teaching science for preschoolers, toddlers and infants. (3 lecture)

CDEV 335 CREATIVE EXPERIENCES EARLY EDU

3 Credit Hours

Examines theories of play and creative expression in early childhood education. Study of methods for integrating play, art, construction, music, movement, dance and drama with content standards throughout the curriculum. (3 lecture)

CDEV 336 EARLY EXPER IN SOCIAL STUDIES

3 Credit Hours

Theories and methods of social studies education in early childhood education. (3 lecture)

CDEV 337 LANGUAGE ARTS & EMERGENT LIT 2

3 Credit Hours

This course expands on previous teaching on strategies for emergent language and literacy experiences for young children. Includes study of effective strategies for promoting verbal ability and emerging literacy including pre-reading and pre-writing experiences. Course will review evaluation strategies appropriate for emergent literacy assessment. (3 lecture)

CDEV 338 EARLY INTERVENTION

3 Credit Hours

This course focuses on early intervention, what it is, who can make referrals, and how the need is determined. We will look closely at the developmental delays and diagnoses that can indicate a need for intervention and the role of the Developmental Specialist as a team member that provides intervention services. (3 lecture)

CDEV 393 COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

1-12 Credit Hours

(1-12 lecture)

CDEV 397 SPECIAL TOPICS

1-6 Credit Hours

Special topics. (1-6 lecture)

CDEV 399 INDEPENDENT STUDY

1-3 Credit Hours

Independent Study (1-3 lecture)

CDEV 405 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 Credit Hours

Advanced practicum experience in a setting related to professional goals of child development student. (3 lecture)

Corequisite(s): CDEV 406

CDEV 406 SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

4 Credit Hours

Seminar focused on practicum experiences and topics relevant to early childhood professionals. (4 lecture)

Corequisite(s): CDEV 405