

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, B.A.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program in Child and Adolescent Development will be able to:

1. Identify and describe normative similarities and differences of cognitive, emotional, social and physical theories at each developmental stage from prenatal through adulthood.
2. Illustrate how children's play facilitates integration of cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development.
3. Evaluate the effects of family systems on the development of children and adolescents.
4. Identify and discuss scientific research in understanding different philosophical views of growth and development, both historical and current.
5. Analyze what are developmentally appropriate concepts, activities, materials, and resources as related to infant through adolescent development.
6. Assess research of theoretical and appropriate practical elements of parenting to facilitate decisions for a healthy environment for children and adolescents.
7. Describe the adult-child dynamics and processes essential for building strengths of character and competence in children and adolescents.
8. Examine hereditary, cultural, and environmental factors inherent in ways children and adolescents develop physically, cognitively, morally, socially, and emotionally.
9. Evaluate the effects of society and culture upon the family microsystems, family types, and the subsequent macro systems with which they co-exist.
10. Identify career paths within the child and adolescent professions.

Code	Title	Units
Lower-Division Requirements		
CHD 1020	Child and Adolescent Development	4
CHD 1050	Human Development	3
NUT 1001	Introduction to Nutrition	2
SWF 1000	Living Justly in Contemporary Society (GE)	3
Upper-Division Requirements		
CHD 3003	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CHD 3010	Early Childhood Education	4
CHD 3013	Adolescent Development in the Family Context	2
CHD 3055	Development of Special Needs Children	3
CHD 3085	Parent Education and Family Development	2
CHD 4020	Child Development in the Family and Community	4
CHD 4070	Practicum in Child Development	2-4
or CHD 4075	Internship in Child Development	
CHD 4097	Senior Seminar	2
ENG 3025	Children's Literature	3
NUT 4025	Child and Adolescent Nutrition and Health	3
PSY 3021	Abnormal Psychology	3
SWF 3006	Research Basics	3

SWF 3015	Health and Well-Being (GE)	2
Choose six (6) units from the following:		6
ART 3019	Visual Arts in the Classroom I	
CHD 4060	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	
CHD 4075	Internship in Child Development	
EDU 3002	Foundations of Education and Learning Theory	
EDU 3006	Principles of Language Acquisition	
EDU 4004	Foundations of Special Education	
KIN 3008	Methods of Teaching Physical Education	
MUE 3041	Music Skills for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	
PSY 3008	Developmental Psychology - Birth Through Adolescence	
PSY 3025	Clinical and Community Interventions	
SOC 3060	Race and Ethnicity	
SWK 3040	Child Welfare	
Total Units		54-56

Note(s):

- Students must be fingerprinted through community care licensing to obtain Child Abuse Central Index Clearance.
- Students graduating with a Child Development major may qualify for the "Child and Adolescent Development Site Supervisor" permit with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Accepting Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/adt/>)