

COURSES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT COURSES

CHD 001 Child Growth and Development (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course is a study of typical and atypical child growth and development in all domains from conception through adolescence. There is an emphasis on interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors within the family cultural context. Students observe children using investigative research methods, evaluate differences and analyze characteristics of development at various stages.

CHD 002 Child, Family, and Community (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course examines the effect of family and community on a child's development. Families, their functions, and changing family structure are examined. The factors and resources for early interventions and inclusions for families with children with differing abilities are explored. Interactions among the child, family, school, peers, media and community are discussed.

CHD 003 Language and Literacy for the Young Child (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course gives students an in-depth study of language development and the relationship to the reading process. Students develop a series of resource files which can be used as teaching aides in designing language activities and experiences.

CHD 004 Cognitive Experiences for Children (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Will examine theories of cognitive development through research review and observation. Students will use information to plan curriculum.

CHD 005 Music and Movement (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course is a study of music and movement activities and how these activities affect the child's growth and development. Observation of children is required. Students develop a resource file of songs and music which they can use for curriculum design and lesson plans. Eligibility for ENG 001A and REA 054

CHD 006 Supervision and Administration (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite: CHD 001, CHD 002, and CHD 010. This course gives students skills and information about the effective application of supervision and administration procedures in early care and education programs. This course fulfills the State of California licensing requirements and partially fulfills the requirement for Site Supervisor or Program Director Child Development Permits.

CHD 007 Management Issues in Child Development Programs (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite CHD 006 This course is a continuation of CHD 006. The course covers effective strategies for personnel management and leadership in early care and education settings. This course partially fulfills the requirements for the Site Supervisor or Program Director Child Development Permit.

CHD 008A Practicum A (1.5 Lecture/2.0 Lab) 3.5 UNITS

Prerequisite CHD 001 and Prerequisite CHD 002 and Prerequisite CHD 010 and Prerequisite CHD 015 and Prerequisite CHD 026 This course gives students the opportunity to interact with children and demonstrate developmentally appropriate early childhood teaching competencies. Students work under the supervision of a practicum supervisor at the Mission College Child Development Center.

CHD 010 Principles and Practices in Education (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course is an introductory survey of the field of education. Students explore problems and potentials of education in today's world. This course is designed for those who are considering a professional career in education.

CHD 013 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite CHD 001 This course is an examination of the development of social identities and the processes involved. Students explore how these

processes impact work with young children and their families while exploring classroom strategies to support all children.

CHD 014 Art and Creative Development of Young Children (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Students examine theories of artistic development and learn how creativity effects the child's overall development. Students will design developmentally appropriate lesson plans focusing on creative expression. Observation of children will be required.

CHD 015 Observation and Assessment of Children (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course focuses on the appropriate use of assessment and observation strategies to document development, growth, play and learning in order to join with families and professionals in promoting children's success. Weekly observations are required. Eligibility for ENG 001A and REA 054 Prerequisite CHD 001 Prerequisite CHD 002

CHD 016 Infant and Toddler Development (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Advisory CHD 001 This course provides students with an in-depth study of the child from years 0-3. It meets the Infant/Toddler State licensing requirement. Observation of children is required.

CHD 017 Child Health and Safety (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course is designed to give students the skills needed to be able to identify children's health problems. The course is designed for persons working with children in early childhood environments. Included in the course is the study of infectious diseases, preventative health practices, nutrition and health promotion. The course meets State AB 962 requirements.

CHD 018 Parenting Issues for Teachers (1.0 Unit) 1.0 UNIT

This course is designed to give the student the skills needed as teachers to effectively work with parents and diverse families of the children in their care.

CHD 020 The Child with Special Needs in the Community (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course is designed for students who are considering a career or certificate in special education or who desire to work with children with special needs and their families. The course introduces atypical development, disabilities, laws and policies and the impact a child with disabilities has on families. Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 054 Advisory CHD 001 , Advisory CHD 002

CHD 021 Children and Play (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Students examine the history and theories of play and explore how developmental stages of play affect the child's overall growth. Students gain skills to analyze the child's development and to design lesson plans that include developmentally appropriate play experiences that further the child's growth. Observations of children's play are required. Eligibility for ENGL 001A and REA 054 Advisory CHD 001

CHD 022 Adult Supervision in Early Childhood Programs (2.0 Units) 2.0 UNITS

This course gives students the skills necessary to assess program and staff performance and supervise adults in early childhood settings. Students have opportunities to review program assessment models such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation self-study and to conduct self-assessments on leadership and communication styles. Career development strategies are also examined. This class partially fulfills the Site Supervisor or Program Director Permit requirements.

CHD 024 Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Programs: Managing Challenging Behaviors (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

This course assists students in learning positive guidance techniques to support children who are having challenging behaviors in early childhood programs. The course includes genetic, environmental, and cultural factors that impact the behavior of young children and practical strategies for intervention and prevention.

**CHD 025 Inclusion Strategies and Curriculum in Early
Childhood Education (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS**

This course focuses on the theories, research, and practical applications from the fields of both early childhood education and special education. This course assists students in designing effective curriculum and intervention strategies for children with disabilities who are being served in inclusive and natural environments. Advisory: CHD 001, CHD 002

CHD 026 Introduction to Curriculum (3.0 Units) 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite CHD 001 Advisory CHD 002 This course presents an overview of knowledge and skills related to providing appropriate curriculum and environments for young children from birth to age 8.