BA IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS)

Units required for Major: 47-48
Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

Child and Adolescent Development is the study of the biological, physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through emerging adulthood. Using theory, empirical research, and practice, this rigorous academic program prepares students to work as agents of social change with diverse populations of children, adolescents, emerging adults, and families in a variety of areas, including education, advocacy, research, policy, counseling, and/or other settings.

The Child and Adolescent Development concentration in Educational Contexts seeks to prepare students to understand and apply developmental perspectives and engage in ethical and reflective practices within the educational context. Recognizing that a developmental perspective is essential to effective teaching, the concentration prepares students to consider the diverse physical, cognitive, cultural, linguistic, behavioral, social, and emotional needs of children and their families in the teaching and learning process.

Students will be able to utilize developmental research and theory in their teaching practices to support student learning in various educational contexts. This concentration is appropriate for students interested in working with individuals from birth to emerging adulthood, including early care, preschool, elementary school, and special education, and/or for advanced degree and professional programs. Depending on the career trajectory chosen, additional professional training and/or exams may be required (e.g., Child Development Permit, Teaching Credential, CBEST, CSET).

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<td>Career and Major Exploration in Child and Adolescent Development</td>
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<td>CHAD 123</td>
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Required Upper Division Core Courses (18 Units)

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Required concentration courses (17-18 Units)

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<td>Human Development and Elementary Field Experience</td>
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CHAD 136 Developmental Experiences, Methods and Curriculum 3
CHAD 150A Concentration specialization requirements (choose one of the specialization sets of 8-9 units) 3

Total Units 47-48

1 Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
2 CHAD 123 and CHAD 133 are not recommended to be taken in the same semester.

Specialization options

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<td>Educating Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings &amp; Lab</td>
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<td>EDUC 170</td>
<td>Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices</td>
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<td>PUBH 136</td>
<td>School Health Education</td>
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<td>or KINS 172</td>
<td>Movement Education</td>
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Elementary school or special education settings

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<td>CHAD 157</td>
<td>Infant and Toddler. Development and Care</td>
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Early education settings

Choose one early childhood education elective

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General Education Requirements

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<td>A3 - Critical Thinking</td>
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<td>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (7-13 Units)</td>
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<td>B1 - Physical Science</td>
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<td>B2 - Life Forms</td>
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<td>B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)</td>
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<td>B4 - Math Concepts</td>
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<td>B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area &amp; upper division requirements.</td>
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Area C: Arts and Humanities (9-12 Units)

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Students interested in elementary teaching are strongly urged to select courses that will assist in preparation for the CSET examination (see Subject Matter Certificate).

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Area B5 fulfilled by Math 107A if enrolled in Subject Matter Certificate

Students enrolled in the Subject Matter Certificate are exempt from the 9 unit lower division requirement in Area C

Area C1 fulfilled by ART 133 if enrolled in Subject Matter Certificate

MUSC 101 and HIST 132 together satisfy Area C unit requirements if enrolled in the Subject Matter Certificate

Satisfied by the major

### Graduation Requirements

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