

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT BACHELOR OF ARTS

CONCENTRATION IN EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS

(F23+)

CHAD CAREER OPTIONS:

- Elementary School Teacher
- Education Specialist/Special Education
- Before & After School Care
- Curriculum Specialist
- A variety of careers the involve supporting the education and development of children, adolescents, and families
- The program also prepares students to enter graduate school in related fields.



REQUIREMENTS

- 48-49 units for the major
- 120 units minimum for the degree
- Grade of C- or higher in all major courses, including electives



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About the Major

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.

About the Concentration

The 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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TO DECLARE A MAJOR

1. Fill out the "Declaration of Major" Form
2. Meet with an advisor to go over the major by making an appointment in the Student Success Center in the College of Education
3. Work with the advisor to complete the online form and begin the signature process

CONTACT US

For any question, contact a faculty major advisor or come to the College of Education Advising Center in Eureka Hall 437

College of Education
Undergraduate Studies Department
Eureka Hall 401



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Courses (13 units)

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
CHAD 30 OR CHAD 35 CHAD 101	3	Human Development
CHAD 123 CHAD 133	2	Child and Adolescent Development Career and Major Exploration in CHAD
	4	Qualitative Methods in Human Development
	4	Quantitative Methods in Human Development

Core Courses (18 units)

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
CHAD 131	3	Language Development
CHAD 135	3	Culture and Development
CHAD 137	3	Cognitive Development
CHAD 138	3	Social & Emotional Development
CHAD 156	3	Child and Adolescent Dvpt in Context
CHAD 190	3	Capstone

Concentration Courses (17-18 units)

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
CHAD 35E OR CHAD 35F	3	Fieldwork in ECE
CHAD 136	3	Fieldwork in Elementary Developmental Experiences and Curriculum
CHAD 150	3	Language and Literacy in the Classroom
EDUC 100AB	3	Inclusive Education
EDUC 170	3	Bilingual Education
Educational elective (see advisor for list)	2-3	

