

### **PSYCHOLOGY (continued)**

- Developmental Psychology (writing emphasis; PSYC 40433)\* **OR** Developmental Psychology (PSYC 50463)\*
- Vulnerable Child I: Theory (CHDV/PSYC 50433)
- Vulnerable Child II: Practice (CHDV/PSYC 50443)
- Independent Studies
- Special Topics

### **SOCIAL WORK**

- Child Welfare (SOWO 30573)\*
- Human Behavior and Social Environment I (SOWO 30843)\*
- Independent Studies
- Special Topics

### **SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- Marriage and the Family (SOCI 30303)
- Juvenile Delinquency (SOCI 40463 or CRJU 40463)\*
- Juvenile Justice (CRJU 30453)
- Psychology and Criminal Justice (CRJU 30913)\*
- Independent Studies
- Special Topics

\* Indicates classes with prerequisites. Please see the contact person for the department if you have questions. In SOME cases prerequisites can be waived.

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## Child Development Minor

An interdisciplinary minor  
for students interested  
in children

## Overview:

The Child Development Minor is a multidisciplinary program drawing upon the strengths of four colleges and eight disciplines. Contacts for each department are listed below:

- **Child Development** (Dr. Karyn Purvis)
- **Communication Sciences & Disorders** (Dr. Lynn Flahive)
- **Sociology and Criminal Justice** (Dr. Pat Kinkade)
- **Education** (Dr. Mary Patton)
- **Nutritional Sciences** (Dr. Gina Hill)
- **Nursing** (Dr. Marinda Allender)
- **Psychology** (Dr. David Cross)
- **Social Work** (Dr. Linda Moore)

## Required Course of Study:

For students wishing to earn the Child Development Minor:

- 18 hours of coursework is required.
- No more than 6 hours may be taken from one department.
- Courses must be selected from at least three different departments, which may include the department of the student's major.
- Classes may not count towards both the major and minor.
- Together, Independent Study and Special Topics may count for no more than 3 hours in the minor.
- Case Studies in Child Development will be the only required course. Its interdisciplinary focus is designed to give students in the Minor comprehensive insight into the issues of child development.

## Advising:

Faculty will be available within each of the departments for student advising and to monitor the availability and suitability of special topics courses and other special opportunities.

## Approved Courses:

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Case Studies in Child Development (CHDV 50533)
- Vulnerable Child I: Theory (CHDV/PSYC 50433)
- Vulnerable Child II: Practice (CHDV/PSYC 50443)

### COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

- Survey of Communication Disorders (COSD 10303)
- Basic Sign Language (COSD 10343)
- Phonetics (COSD 20333)
- Intermediate Sign Language (COSD 20433)\*
- Language Development in Children (COSD 30333)
- Aural Rehab (COSD 30343)
- Language Development of DHH (COSD 30393)\*
- Speech for the Deaf (COSD 40333)\*
- Independent Studies
- Special Topics

### EDUCATION

- Introduction to Early Childhood Education (EDUC 30103)
- Child and Adolescent Development (EDUC 30143) **OR** Theories of Human Development (EDUC 50143)
- Independent Studies
- Special Topics

### NURSING

- Human Development (NURS 10303)\*

### NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

- Infant & Child Nutrition (writing emphasis; NTDT 30113)

### PSYCHOLOGY

- Child Psychology (PSYC 30323)\*
- Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 30363)\*
- Comparative Psychology (PSYC 30473)\*
- Behavior Modification (PSYC 40463)\*
- Human Neuropsychology (PSYC 40483)\*