

MAJOR IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The university offers an interdisciplinary major leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Development. The major is appropriate for students interested in vocational opportunities based on children. It may lead to employment in the areas of preschool, child center, private nursery, early childhood and elementary teaching, special programs for disadvantaged children, special education, adult education programs, and other child-related vocations. The program includes a behavioral science base from psychology, sociology, and anthropology; home economics and human development courses in child study, family relationships, and nutrition; and courses on young children which are offered in the departments of art, communicative disorders, drama, health science, linguistics, music, physical education, social work, and speech.

The major consists of nine basic areas with alternates to be selected according to career objectives.

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| H Ec 39 | 3 |
| H Ec 131, Soc 165, or H Ec 161 | 3 |
| H Ec 139 | 3 |
| Psych 101 | 3 |
| Anth 113, Psych 134, Soc 162, Spch 108 or 162 | 3 |
| Psych 142, 149, 168, 170T (Social Implications of Child Development; Race, Social Class, Ethnicity), A S 174; Soc 111, 143, 151, 163 | 6 |
| CD 100, 102, Ling 131, 134, Spch 114 or 164 | 3 |
| H Ec 40, 182T (Institutional Feeding of Children), S Wel 122T (Child Welfare), H S 123 | 6 |
| Art 164, Music 155, PE 152, or Drama 137 | 8-9 |
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Under the restrictions of the major, students may make approved adaptations in their programs to fulfill specific needs and career objectives. Students interested in this interdisciplinary major should consult the Coordinator of the Child Development Major, Dr. Vera Taylor, Elementary Education Department, for assistance in program planning and assignment of advisers. (See brochure on *Child Development*, Elementary Education Department, for additional information.)

