

Child Development: Youth Worker Certificate of Achievement - Active

Department: Child Development / Family Studies

Approval: December 2017

Effective Semester: Fall 2018

The Youth Worker Certificate is designed to prepare students interested in pursuing careers with older children and youth in a variety of settings. Content includes youth development principles relevant to working in group or one-on-one settings with older children and youth. Students can also pursue transfer opportunities in recreation, child and adolescent development, social work, teaching, health education and other related fields.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Compare the developmental needs of older children and youth when planning curriculum for youth programs in the community.
- Examine the role of families and communities in the lives of children and youth.
- Analyze the emerging field of youth worker and examine the variety of settings where youth are served.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 2 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Certificate of Achievement in Child Development: Youth Worker

Course	Units
Required courses:	
CDEV 67 - Child, Family, and Community	3.00
CDEV 78 - Supervised Field Experience in Community Youth Organizations	3.00
CDEV 79 - Youth Program Development	3.00
HLTH 65 - Youth Development & Leadership	3.00
Total:	12.00
Choose one of the following growth and development courses:	
CDEV 53 - Child Growth and Development	3.00
CDEV 97 - School Age Growth & Development	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose 3 units from the following elective courses:	
IDST 80A - Diversity and Social Justice: Racism	0.50
IDST 80C - Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism	0.50
IDST 80D - Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism	0.50
IDST 80E - Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism	0.50
IDST 80F - Diversity and Social Justice: Class and Classism	0.50
IDST 80G - Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia	0.50
IDST 81A - Diversity: Ageism and Adultism (Age-based Oppression)	1.00
IDST 81B - Diversity and Social Justice: Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism	1.00

CDEV 99 - Sensory Processing Disorder in Children	1.00
CDEV 121 - Children with ADHD	1.00
CDEV 122 - Social Emotional Differences K-12	1.00
CDEV 123 - Learning Disabilities	1.00
CDEV 124 - Individualized Education Programs	1.00
CDEV 125 - Children's Emotional Development	1.00
Total:	3.00
Choose 6 units from the following elective courses:	
ADMJ 51 - Juvenile Procedures	3.00
ADMJ 59 - Organized Crime	3.00
CDEV 71 - Elementary Supervised Field Experience	3.00
CDEV 95 - School-Age Child Care Curriculum	3.00
CDEV 97 - School Age Growth & Development	3.00
CDEV 100 - Violence and Its Impact on Children and Their Families	3.00
HLTH 38 - Trauma Response and Recovery	3.00
HLTH 67 - HIV and Hepatitis Navigation Skills	3.00
WGST 54 - The Politics of Sexual Violence	3.00
WGST 55 - Ending Sexual Violence: Peer Education	3.00
Total:	6.00
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