



UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXTS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

Mizzou's HDFS Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Child and Youth Development prepares students to understand key milestones, challenges, and contexts that are critical to working effectively with this population.



COMPLEMENT ANOTHER DEGREE

- Enhance the skills learned in other majors as you specialize your knowledge in careers working with young people



LEARN THE SCIENCE OF DEVELOPMENT

- Understand the theory and research about developmental change and environmental influences from infancy through adolescence

A GREAT OPTION TO ENHANCE CAREERS IN

- PK-12 education
- Pediatric healthcare
- Child welfare & foster care
- Out-of-school programs
- Youth mental health programs
- Youth sports & recreation
- Educational app development
- Youth literature, media, & toy development

BUILD THE CERTIFICATE TO SUIT YOUR INTERESTS

- Three required courses
 - » Infancy and Toddlerhood
 - » Preschool to Pre-Adolescence
 - » Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- One elective course focused on childhood contexts
 - » Children from diverse backgrounds
 - » Practicum experiences
 - » Stressful childhood experiences
 - » Contexts of play and technology

12-credit hour certificate may be earned independently or as a supplement to a Bachelor's degree.



Build practical skills at the MU Child Development Laboratory

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