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

**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.

**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

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