**CHIL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**


**Child and Family Development (3760)**

**3760:501 American Families in Poverty (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Overview of the issues, trends, and social policies affecting American families living in poverty. Online section available.

**3760:504 Middle Childhood and Adolescence (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. The influences of middle childhood and adolescent behavior on the family and the influences of the family environment on middle childhood and adolescent development.

**3760:506 Family Financial Management (3 Credits)**
Analysis of the family as a financial unit including financial problems and their resolution, decision-making patterns and financial practices behavior. Cases, exercises, problems and computer analysis.

**3760:540 Family Crisis (3 Credits)**
Study of family stress and crisis including internal and external variables and their influence on degree of disorganization, coping and recovery. Includes theory, research and application dimensions.

**3760:541 Family Relationships in Middle and Later Years (3 Credits)**
Study of family patterns and problems during middle and later years of life with emphasis on psychological and biological changes and economic and social adequacy. Research and trends in gerontology.

**3760:542 Human Sexuality (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Introduction to problems and values. Emphasis is on the role of values in intimate relationships, the diverse dimensions of sexual responsibility.

**3760:546 Culture, Ethnicity & Family (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Study of the role of culture and ethnicity in adaptation of the family system to environment. Program applications considered. Online section available.

**3760:548 Before & After School Child Care (2 Credits)**
Study of the development, implementation and evaluation of school-age child-care programs for before and after school and vacation periods.

**3760:560 Organization & Supervision of Child Care Centers (3 Credits)**
Theory, principles and procedures involved in establishing and operating centers for infants, toddlers, preschool and school-age children.

**3760:561 Case Management for Children & Families I (3 Credits)**
Provides an overview of Case Management basics in a multi-systems collaborative context. Includes roles, values, principles, state and service systems, and service coordination.

**3760:562 Case Management for Children & Families II (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: 3760:561 or permission of instructor. Provides in-depth exploration of Case Management principles and practice. Emphasis on process and functions, assessment, cross-system service planning and coordination, advocacy, and cultural diversity.

**3760:563 Practicum in Cross-Systems Case Management for Children & Families (3 Credits)**
Prerequisites: 3760:561 and six hours of electives, 3760:562 or permission of the instructor. Provides on-site opportunities to apply skills in cross-systems collaborative Case Management with children and families. Includes review of strategies, ethics and survival skills, and supervision.

**3760:585 Seminar in Family & Consumer Sciences (1-3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Exploration and evaluation of current developments in selected areas.

**3760:590 Workshop in Family & Consumer Sciences (1-3 Credits)**
Investigation of current issues or topic in selected areas of family and consumer sciences. May be an off-campus study tour or an on-campus full-time group meeting.

**3760:594 Practicum in Parent & Family Education (3 Credits)**
Prerequisites: 3760:596 and 3760:605. Provides on-site opportunities to apply parent and family education skills. Includes a review of strategies, ethical considerations, and supervision by the on-site director.

**3760:596 Parent Education (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Practical application that reviews and analyzes parent education methods with major emphasis on the evaluation of parent education programs. Online section available.

**3760:602 Family in Lifespan Perspective (3 Credits)**
Study of individual and family development across life span. Emphasis on adjustment patterns and interpersonal competence. Implications for education theory research and social policy.

**3760:604 Orientation to Graduate Studies in Child and Family Development (1 Credit)**
Introduction to the concepts and processes necessary for graduate study in the interdisciplinary field of child and family development.

**3760:605 Developmental Parent-Child Interactions (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Study of reciprocal interactions between parent and child from birth to adulthood. Consideration of cross-cultural studies, historical and societal influences and various family characteristics and structures. Online course.

**3760:607 Family Dynamics (3 Credits)**
Development of techniques in home economics programs utilizing role theory, exchange theory and systems theory as understood through the study of the family across the life cycle.

**3760:610 Child Development Theories (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. A comparative study of developmental theories of the child within the family context. Application of the theories to child rearing in the family will be emphasized.

**3760:665 Development in Infancy & Early Childhood (3 Credits)**
Analysis of research and theoretical frameworks regarding infant and child development from conception through age five. Implications for guidance and education.

**3760:685 Research Methods in Child and Family Development (3 Credits)**
Research methods emphasizing the scientific method, data collection techniques, ethical considerations, and statistics as they apply to research with children and families.

**3760:688 Practicum in Child and Family Development (3 Credits)**
Prerequisite: Permission of advisor or instructor. A minimum of 150 hours of supervised experience in an approved community setting to acquire skills related to area of specialization.
3760:694 **Master's Project (5 Credits)**  
Prerequisite: Permission of advisor. The development, implementation, and evaluation of a community-based, supervised project that makes a significant contribution to the field.

3760:697 **Individual Investigation in Family Development (1-3 Credits)**  
Prerequisite: permission of graduate advisor only. Individual pursuit and analysis in specific area of student's interest and design under direction of faculty advisor.

3760:698 **Individual Investigation in Child Development (1-3 Credits)**  
Prerequisite: permission of graduate advisor only. Individual pursuit and analysis in specific area of student's interest and design under direction of faculty advisor.

3760:699 **Masters Thesis in Child & Family Development (5 Credits)**  
Prerequisite: Placement of advisor. Supervised research in a specialized area of Child & Family Development that contributes to the field and may lead to publication.