

CHILD DEVELOPMENT, MINOR

Minor in Child Development (H40207M)

Students who minor in Child Development learn about child development theories, research, and practice. The minor requires 18 credits of coursework in Child and Family Development.

Requirements for Admission

All students outside the Child and Family Development program may pursue this minor.

The following information has official approval of **The Department of Social Work and Family Sciences** and **The College of Health and Human Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Child Development" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. A minor in Child Development may only be awarded at the time a student receives a baccalaureate degree. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
Electives		12
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CHFD:201	Intimate Relationships	3
CHFD:265	Child Development	3
Total Hours		6

Electives ¹

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 credits of the following (a minimum of six credits must be at 300/400 level):		
CHFD:245	Infant/Toddler Care and Education Programs	
CHFD:246	Multicultural Issues in Child Care	
CHFD:250	Observing & Recording Children's Behavior	
CHFD:290	Special Topics: Child & Family Development	
CHFD:370	Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	
CHFD:375	Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom Lab	
CHFD:421	Special Problems in Child and Family Development	
CHFD:442	Human Sexuality	
CHFD:448	Programs for School-Aged	
CHFD:461	Case Management for Children & Families I	
CHFD:462	Case Management for Children & Families II	

CHFD:485	Seminar in Child and Family Development
CHFD:255	Fatherhood: Parent Role
CHFD:380	Play and Human Development
CHFD:385	Early Childhood Curriculum Methods
CHFD:360	Parent-Child Relations
CHFD:365	Infant Development
CHFD:401	American Families in Poverty
CHFD:404	Middle Childhood and Adolescence
CHFD:446	Culture, Ethnicity & Family
CHFD:460	Organization & Supervision of Child Care Centers
CHFD:496	Parent Education

Total Hours **12**

¹ For the elective courses, 9 of the 12 elective credits must be courses not required in the student's major program.