

2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog**Psychology & Child Development Department****CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINOR**

The minor is designed to give students in Liberal Studies and other majors a broad knowledge base in child development. Biological, cognitive, social, and emotional development are examined with opportunities to explore development in the contexts of family and culture. The minor builds upon students' critical thinking skills by stressing the research base of the current knowledge in the field. This minor complements one's training in majors such as Liberal Studies, Psychology, or Recreation Administration by its emphasis on approaching child development as a coherent whole and as a scientific area of study. An application form must be approved by a Child Development Minor advisor.

Required Courses	<i>Units</i>
CD/EDUC 207 The Learner's Development, Culture and Identity in Educational Settings <i>or</i> PSY 256 Developmental Psychology	4
Select two of the following	8
CD 304 Infant & Toddler Development	
CD 305 Early & Middle Childhood Developmt	
CD/PSY 306 Adolescence	
CD 350 Developmental Issues in Education	4
CD 424 Children's Learning in Families and Communities.....	4
PSY 201 or PSY 202 General Psychology (D4)	4
Approved Elective	4
CD 351, CD/PSY, 417, PSY 413, 419, 420, 421, 456, 460 (8/12/15)	
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