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Certificate of Achievement

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

WHAT IS SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

This program prepares individuals to work with school-age children in diverse learning environments. The curriculum is specifically designed for students planning to work in public or private school-age care environments.

Course work includes child growth/development; physical/nutritional needs of school-age children; care and guidance of school-age children; and communication skills with parents and children.

Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of school-age populations.

Required Courses:

CH DEV 1	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 11	Child, Family and Community	3
CH DEV 46	School Age Programs I	3
CH DEV 47	School Age Programs II	3
CH DEV 48	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Settings	3
TOTAL UNITS		15

What You'll Do

- Integrate understanding of the needs, the characteristics and multiple influences on the development of children
- Create developmentally appropriate teaching strategies
- Implement various environmental rating scales and assessment tools for school-age programs.
- Demonstrate strategies and techniques for building sensitive and respectful family and community relationships as well as maintaining effective team partnerships.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- School-Age Teaching
- School-Age Administration positions in child care/development programs, group leaders, before and after school programs
- Recreational Centers
- Assistant Child Care Worker

