

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT — REQUIRED COURSES

Child Development Courses		45 Credits
EDUC 102	Educational Foundations	3
HREL 202	The Family	3
EDUC 203	Child Development	3
EDUC 201	Principles & Methods of Teaching	3
EDUC 300	Educational Psychology [WE*]	3
COMM 305	Media Effects on Children & Adolescents	3
EDUC 310	Preschool Methods & Materials	3
ECHL 314	Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3
EDUC 401	The Exceptional Child	3
EDUC 407	Classroom Management	3
ESLA 442	Culture & Education [WE*]	3
EDUC 490	Child Development Practicum I	6
EDUC 491	Child Development Practicum II	6

**Writing Emphasis courses*

TOTAL CREDITS IN MAJOR	45 Credits
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B.S. in Child Development:

To earn the B.S. in Child Development, students must complete the following degree components:

General Education Core	31 Credits
Characater Core or Biblical Studies Minor	15 Credits
Child Development Major	45 Credits
General Electives	29 Credits
TOTAL	120 Credits

Practicum:

The Child Development program culminates with a combination of two practicum experiences. Students may complete the two experiences in one setting, or they may opt to complete each experience in a different setting. Child Development Practicum I (6 credits) consists of about 16 hours per week at the site and 16 hours per week of online learning activities. Child Development Practicum II (6 credits) consists of about 25 hours per week at the site and 7 hours per week of online learning activities. For both practica, students have the option of replacing some of the online activities with more time at the site. Students will be supervised, observed, and evaluated by a Point University professor and an on-site supervisor. Proof of tort liability and a background check will be required one term before the practicum begins.

Students must apply in advance to give the supervising professor time to make arrangements for the practicum experience. Deadlines for applying are August 1 for fall practica, December 1 for spring practica, and May 1 for summer practica.



ACSI Certification:

ACSI Certification: Upon completion of the Child Development degree, students are eligible to apply for an Early Education (Birth through PreK) Teacher Certificate from the Association of Christian Schools International (www.acsi.org). A bachelor's degree in Child Development also meets the minimum education requirement to be a Lead Teacher in a Georgia PreK classroom (www.decal.ga.gov).