

Bachelor of Science in

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Online

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Child Development prepares individuals for professions with the goal to help children reach their fullest potential. With foundations in human development and child and family relationships, the Child Development degree program provides individuals ready to support the developmental needs of children (prenatal through adolescence) along with roles in human service organizations. The Child Development degree program offers a holistic approach to child studies, focusing on the typical and atypical developmental needs of children-physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively and culturally.

Are you ready to help positively influence the future for children and families?

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Serve in a variety of settings (i.e. schools, social service and community resource organizations, early learning & care locations, home visiting programs, hospitals, therapeutic camps, children's museums)
- Complete field work and internship experiences with mentors by current early childhood and human services professionals
- Qualify for Kappa Omicron Nu, National Honor Society for the Human Services and ONU's chapter, Kappa Omicron Nu

POSSIBLE CAREERS

Child Development degree graduates work as human service professionals in industries including healthcare, government, community resource agencies, childhood learning programs and education systems. Positions may include early learning care giver, caseworker, developmental therapist, early interventionist and child life specialists. Alumni might also pursue graduate-level education for pediatric focus in occupational therapy, speech pathology and child and family counseling.

Why Olivet

Founded in 1907, Olivet Nazarene University is a Christian liberal arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. Olivet exists to provide a university-level liberal arts "Education with a Christian Purpose." With a main campus in Bourbonnais, Illinois, just 45 miles from Chicago, Olivet serves about 3,500 students on campus and online.

Course Work**Child Development Major Courses**

BSNS 202	PERSONAL FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP
CDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CDEV 211	CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
CDEV 226	HEALTH, SAFETY, NUTRITION OF YOUNG CHILD
CDEV 230	LEARNING THROUGH PLAY
CDEV 265	INFANT AND TODDLER CARE
CDEV 330	GRIEF, LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT
CDEV 351	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
CDEV 364	EARLY CHILD PHYS. GROWTH/MOTOR DEV.
CDEV 365	CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
CDEV 372	OBSERVATION & ASSESS YOUNG CHILDREN
CDEV 472	EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
CDEV 490	SENIOR SEMINAR FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT
EDUC 200	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION
EDUC 210	INSTR. METHODS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC.
EDUC 280	GENERAL METHODS AND ASSESSMENT
EDUC 349	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
EDUC 359	TEACHING READING TO YOUNG CHILDREN
EDUC 376	INCLUSION OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS
FACS 126	NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND FITNESS

Required Field Experience Hours

EDUC 175	FIELD EXPERIENCE I (30 CLOCK HOURS)
EDUC 275	FIELD EXPERIENCE II (60 CLOCK HOURS)
CDEV 488	INTERNSHIP (225 CLOCK HOURS)
CDEV 265	INFANT AND TODDLER CARE

General Education Requirements

THEO 110	INTRO TO CHRISTIANITY
BLIT 210	CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES
CMIN 310	CHRISTIAN LIVING
ENGL 109	COLLEGE WRITING I
ENGL 210	COLLEGE WRITING II
COMM 105	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION
HIST 200	WESTERN CIVILIZATION
MATH 103	OR HIGHER LEVEL MATHEMATICS

* Approved Social Science Course *

* Approved Humanities Courses *

* Approved Physical Science Course *

* Approved Intercultural Course *

* Approved Biological Science Course *

ELECTIVES

Sample list of **potential** elective course offerings:

CDEV 380	CHILD LIFE THEORY & PRACTICE
SPED 321	SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS
BIO 211	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY