

FAMILY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR (B.S.)

Purpose

The Family and Child Development program seeks to prepare students to become early childhood educators and family-related professionals who support the God-given potential of families and children. A study of human growth and development within the context of family and community provides a framework for an understanding of how people grow, learn and form relationships through the lifespan.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Create a portfolio that demonstrates the knowledge and skills applicable to professions pertaining to Family and Child Development.
- Successfully complete an internship that applies acquired skills, practices positive employment relationships, and articulates Christian worldview in professional situations.
- Apply successful techniques that address the demands and changing relationships of children and families through the developmental stages and cycles of family life.

Program of Study

Delivery Format: Residential Only

- Family & Child Development (B.S.) - Resident

Career Opportunities

- Adult Care Program Specialist
- Child Advocate
- Child Life Specialist
- Children's Pastor/Minister
- Daycare/Preschool Teacher
- Overseas Orphanage Representative
- Social Worker