

Course Outline



COURSE NAME: CHSD 101

Child Development 1

Version – Winter 2026

Course Number, Course Title

CHSD 101 Child Development 1

3 credits, 45 hours

Course Description

The growth and development of the child from the prenatal period through eight years of age are studied. Physical, emotional, and language development will be examined through readings, discussion, projects with children, and observing and recording children's behaviour. Students will begin to develop perspectives on the history, research, and child development theory.

Pre-Corequisites

N/A

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

1. Develop awareness of the development of young children from infancy to early childhood
2. Produce anecdotal records utilizing basic observation and recording skills.
3. Construct inferences supported by theory using two types of observation.
4. Summarize how the patterns of prenatal development and the birth process affect the developing child.
5. Recognize the sequence of physical growth and development of young children from infancy to early childhood.
6. Explain the social and emotional development pattern of young children from infancy to early childhood.
7. Distinguish the stages of cognitive development from infancy to early childhood.
8. Describe the major theories and issues concerning physical, social/emotional, and cognitive development.
9. Identify potential signs of mental health concerns in young children from infancy to early childhood.
10. Discuss the significance of gender development in young children from infancy to early childhood.

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Tests/Quizzes	50%
Assignments and projects	50%

Course Completion Requirements

The minimum standard for passing this course is a grade of D (50%).

Grading Scale:

4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60- 63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49

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