

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR (BA ADULT; ONLINE ONLY)

Students develop a philosophy for working in the field of early education based on developmentally appropriate practices and focused on advocacy and leadership. Courses in the program address the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards for initial professional preparation. CHD 400, CHD 402, and CHD 410 are prerequisites for all other courses in the program. **This program does not lead to a teaching license.** Students seeking a Minnesota Early Childhood teaching license should review the Early Childhood Education (Birth through Grade Three) major at Concordia University.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology (3)	
Required		
CHD 400	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 402	Writing for Educators	3
CHD 410	Growth and Development of Children	3
CHD 411	Child Social and Emotional Growth	3
CHD 422	Human Diversity and Relations	3
CHD 430	Infants and Toddlers	3
CHD 435	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 440	Children's Play and Learning	3
CHD 445	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3
CHD 450	Children's Literature	3
CHD 451	Dual Language Learners	3
CHD 461	Ethics in Early Childhood	3
CHD 482	Young Child with Special Needs	3
CHD 490	Portfolio and Synthesis	3
Total Credits		42