

BA Child Development Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

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| <p>Learning Goal 1 Students will be able to apply basic child development theory to situations involving children and families</p> | <p>Learning Outcome 1.1 Students will apply theory to appreciate how context and culture impact development in a written form.</p> |
| | <p>Learning Outcome 1.2 Students will identify and explain the experiences of parenting across various stages of child development in a writing assignment.</p> |
| <p>Learning Goal 2 Students will be able to apply best practices in observing children in naturalistic settings</p> | <p>Learning Outcome 2.1 Students through observation, will assess and analyze the impact the relationship between child's behaviors and environmental factors in group settings by using a checklist to interpret.</p> |
| <p>Learning Goal 3 Students will be able to communicate with and about children effectively</p> | <p>Learning Outcome 3.1 Students will critically assess their growth and development in relation to child development by writing a developmental report on a child in an objective manner.</p> |
| | <p>Learning Outcome 3.2 Students will apply PSY/Child Development theories to compose the perspective of those theorists by identifying the theorists' viewpoints to individual behaviors of a child in written form.</p> |

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| | <p>Learning Outcome 3.4 Students will practice professional standards (based on NAEYC Code of Ethics) for communication with others (parents, staff, children, community members, colleagues, and peers) by demonstrating this behavior through observations using an evaluation form.</p> |
| <p>Learning Goal 4 Students will be aware of their responsibility as members of the child development field</p> | <p>Learning Outcome 4.1 Students will implement an understanding of responsibility for suspected child abuse reporting by identifying themes in connection to abuse.</p> |