

CDEV 251 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CAPSTONE 1

Credit Hours: 4

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 4

Lab: 1

Field Experience: 120 hours of field experience total for the semester

Catalog Course Description:

Practicum experience in a setting related to professional goals of Child Development student.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: 120 hours of field experience must be completed to successfully complete the course.

Course learning Outcomes:

1. Utilize a variety of strategies when working with young children. (NAEYC Standards 1, 4, 5, 7)
2. Use best practice to guide planning for young children. (NAEYC Standards 1, 3, 5, 7)
3. Develop activities that that encompass the appropriate early learning standards. (NAEYC Standards 1, 5, 7)
4. Create developmentally appropriate curriculum for each child. (NAEYC Standards 1, 5, 7)
5. Use a variety of methods to communicate with families about a child's progress that may include written correspondence, the use of technology, or face to face contact. (NAEYC Standards 2, 3, 7)
6. Exhibit professionalism and leadership skills in all aspect of early childhood practice. (NAEYC Standards 6, 7)

CLO Assessment Methods: Quizzes, discussions, written assignments, lesson plans, scenarios, projects, journals and checklists.)

Topics to be studied:

- Professionalism
- Planning
- Diversity
- Reflection
- Best practices in child development
- Self- evaluation
- Collaboration

Relationship of course to program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:

AAS 2 Early childhood educators will demonstrate effective ways to form partnerships with families and the community. (NAEYC 2)

AAS 3 Early childhood educators will compare effective assessment strategies for each child. (NAEYC 3)

AAS 4 Early childhood educators will demonstrate the use of a variety of appropriate teaching strategies to meet the needs of diverse children. (NAEYC 4)

AAS 5 Early childhood educators will choose developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children. (NAEYC 5)

AAS 6 Early childhood educators will demonstrate professional commitment to children, families, co-workers, administrators, and their community. (NAEYC 6)

Check if approved as: ☐ Foundational Learning Course ☐ Reinforcement Learning Course

Special projects or requirements of the course: None

Additional information: NA

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