

Developing Curriculum for Young Children

ABOUT

This course provides a practical introduction to planning, implementing, and evaluating developmentally appropriate, evidence-based curriculum for preschool-aged children. Students explore the connections between child development, educational theory, philosophy, and effective teaching practices. The course emphasizes understanding children's developmental stages and designing engaging learning experiences, interactions, and environments that support growth and learning.

Topics include:

- Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Play
- Curriculum Models
- Learning Environments
- What Children Learn:
 - Mathematics
 - Science and Technology
 - Social Studies
 - The Arts



WHEN

Sept. 14 - Nov. 9, 2026

8-week session

Mondays* | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**No class Oct. 12 (Indigenous Peoples' Day)*

WHERE

Instructor-led online via Zoom

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER:



PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalency
- ECED-100: Intro to ECE (Bootcamp) and ECED-110: Child Development (or with permission)
- Proof of authorization to work in the U.S.

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