

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – REQUIRED COURSES

| Child Development | | 45 Credits |
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| EDUC 102 | Educational Foundations | 3 |
| HREL 202 | The Family | 3 |
| EDUC 203 | Child Development | 3 |
| EDUC 201 | Principles & Methods of Teaching | 3 |
| EDUC 300 | Educational Psychology [WE*] | 3 |
| COMM 305 | Media Effects on Children & Adolescents | 3 |
| EDUC 310 | Preschool Methods & Materials | 3 |
| ECHL 314 | Creative Arts for Early Childhood | 3 |
| EDUC 401 | The Exceptional Child | 3 |
| EDUC 407 | Classroom Management | 3 |
| ESLA 442 | Culture & Education [WE*] | 3 |
| EDUC 490 | Child Development Practicum I | 6 |
| EDUC 491 | Child Development Practicum II | 6 |

**Writing Emphasis courses*

TOTAL CREDITS IN MAJOR: **45 Credits**

B.S. in Child Development:

To earn the B.S. in Child Development, students must complete the following degree components:

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| General Education Core | 31 Credits |
| Biblical Studies Minor | 15 Credits |
| Child Development Major | 45 Credits |
| General Electives | 29 Credits |

TOTAL: **120 Credits**

Practicum:

The Child Development program culminates with a combination of two practicum experiences. Students may complete the two experiences in one setting, or they may opt to complete each experience in a different setting. Each experience totals 90 hours (15 weeks x 6 hours per week). Students will be supervised, observed, and evaluated by a Point University professor and an on-site supervisor. Proof of tort liability and a background check will be required one term before the practicum begins.

Students must apply in advance to give the supervising professor time to make arrangements for the practicum experience. Deadlines for applying are August 1 for fall practica, December 1 for spring practica, and May 1 for summer practica.

ACSI Certification:

Upon completion of the Child Development degree, students are eligible to apply for an Early Education (Birth through PreK) Teacher Certificate from the Association of Christian Schools International (www.acsi.org). A bachelor's degree in Child Development also meets the minimum education requirement to be a Lead Teacher in a Georgia PreK classroom (www.dec.state.ga.us).