

Human Development Content Specifications

| Part 1: Content Domains | |
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| Domain 1: Cognitive Development from Birth through Adolescence | Courses that address this content |
| a. Basic concepts related to cognitive and moral development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| b. Stages and individual variation in cognitive and language development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| c. Characteristics of play and cognitive development | KNES 386 |
| d. Multiple perspectives on intelligence | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| Domain 2: Social and Physical Development from Birth through Adolescence | |
| 2.1 Social Development | |
| a. Concepts related to personality and temperament development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| b. Attachment | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| c. Autonomy | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| d. Self-concept identity | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| e. Normative social development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| f. Variation in social development of persons with special needs | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| g. Characteristics of play and social development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| h. Influences on prosocial behavior | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| 2.2 Physical Development | |
| a. Normative age variation in physical development | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| b. Variation in physical development of persons with special needs | CAS 312, 325A, 325B |

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| | PSYC 361 |
| Domain 3: Influences on Development from Birth through Adolescence | |
| 3.1 Influences on Development | |
| a. Genetic or organic | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| b. Family | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| c. Race/culture | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| d. Socioeconomic factors | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |
| e. Abuse or neglect | CAS 312, 325A, 325B PSYC 361 |

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| Part II: Subject Matter Skills and Abilities Applicable to the Content Domains in Human Development | |
| Use Developmental concepts and principles to explain children's behavior | |
| a. Demonstrate ability to integrate theory and concepts in field-based practicum settings and/or service learning reflections | CAS 312 CAS 394/L* |
| b. Describe and/or apply key developmental concepts in informational sources targeting peers, children, parents, and/or the general community | CAS 312, 325A, 325B |
| *CHAD majors only | |