



Early Childhood Education Foundations

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THE CE+HD ADVANTAGE Our students take many paths through our College, but they are all committed to one vision: a better future.

What happens in the early childhood years has an impact on development for the rest of our lives.

In the early childhood education foundations program, you will learn how to work with children during the important years between birth and age eight. Learn about education theory and child development for typically developing children and prepare to work with children who have special needs. When you graduate, your skills will be priceless in childcare and many other careers that have an impact on children and families. Or you can continue on to the master of education/initial licensure program, where you earn a teaching licensure in early childhood education (through third grade) and/or an early childhood special education license.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Courses in the Institute of Child Development, ranked number three in developmental psychology by *U.S. News and World Report*

Student teaching opportunities at the Shirley G. Moore Laboratory School for preschoolers

Learning abroad programs in child development and child psychology, located in Australia, Denmark, or Ireland

Access to leading multidisciplinary centers, including the Center for Early Education and Development

Faculty members who are leading researchers in child development

CAREERS WITH MEANING

Potential employers include:

Schools

Youth camps and programs

Mental health clinics

Childcare centers

Social service agencies

Government agencies

This program also prepares students for advanced degrees in teaching, child psychology, social work, school psychology, and speech/language pathology.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Foundation courses, such as psychology, linguistics, child development, and public health

Content area courses, including mathematics, science, literature, and social studies

Specialty areas—pre-licensure prepares you to enter the M.Ed./initial licensure program; non-licensure allows you to take elective courses

SEE YOURSELF HERE

The College of Education and Human Development offers a unique blend of classroom learning and real-world experiences. We prepare students to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

The best way to see what we're all about is to visit our Twin Cities campus. Schedule your visit through the University's Office of Admissions, and tell them you're interested in the College of Education and Human Development. See admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit or call 1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-0000 (TTY 612-625-9051).

FIND OUT MORE

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