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# Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): Education	Date of Submission to College Dean: 5/3/07
Academic Organization (Department): Child Development	Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring __, 2008 __.
Department Chair: Karen Horobin	Contact if not Department Chair: Karen O'Hara
Title of the Program: Child Development – Individualized Concentration	
Type of Program Proposal:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change ___ Non-Substantive Change ___ Deletion of Existing Program  ___ New Programs ___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan ___ New Degree Programs ___ Regular Process ___ Fast Track Process ___ Pilot Process ___ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis ___ New Certificate Program	
PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm">http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm</a>	
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification. The proposed program modification makes a significant change to the existing Child Development Major A. This proposal is within the context of a major overall program revision in which we propose a move from a broad and unbounded choice of electives to a more formal set of concentrations within the major. <u>First</u> , we propose the addition of a new research-based course in observation and assessment to be included in the program requirements (new course is proposed and in the process of approval). This new course fulfills a programmatic need for many students going into child-related work settings. <u>Second</u> , we propose modifying the current biology foundation requirement from a program requirement to program prerequisite. While we feel strongly that Child Development majors must have a course in biology, most students already fulfill the Biology requirement as part of General Education. <u>Third</u> , we propose to change our fieldwork course (CHDV 132) from 2 units to 3 units. <u>Fourth</u> , we propose changing the name of the current “Child Development—Major A” to be one concentration – “Child Development – Individualized Concentration” as one of the five concentrations within the major. The creation of such concentrations is needed because some current and future CHDV students are not clear on which concentration they should choose and wish to explore many areas of the field of study. Furthermore, many students who have transferred to CSUS bring with them many units of electives that would be counted toward the major in this “individualized” concentration.	

**Approvals:**

Department Chair: Karen Wolff Date: 9/24/07

College Dean: [Signature] Date: 9/24/07

University Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Vice President and Dean  
for Academic Affairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Child Development – Individualized Concentration**

Old	New
None	<b>Program Prerequisite or Requirement:</b> (0) General Education Biology (Program prerequisite)
<b>Foundation:</b> (3) CHDV 30 or 35 (3-4) BIO 5, 7, 10 or 20 (3) FACS 50  (3) CHDV 133	<b>Foundation:</b> (3) CHDV 30 or 35  (3) FACS 50 (3) CHDV 123 (3) CHDV 133
<b>Core:</b> (3) CHDV 131 (3) CHDV 135 (4) CHDV 137 (4) CHDV 138 (2) CHDV 132 (3) FACS 154 (3) CHDV 136 <u>or</u> FACS 108	<b>Core:</b> (3) CHDV 131 (3) CHDV 135 (4) CHDV 137 (4) CHDV 138 (3) CHDV 132 (3) FACS 154 (3) CHDV 136 <u>or</u> FACS 108
<b>Electives:</b> 14 - 15 units of electives	<b>Electives:</b> (14 - 15) units electives chosen from all electives lists (A, B, and C).
<b>Total units: 48 – 50</b>	<b>Total units: 49 – 50</b>