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This Handbook contains information about the Master of Arts in Child Development housed in the College of Education. It is intended to benefit both current and prospective Child Development graduate students. Students are encouraged to use the Handbook as a reference during their time in the program. The Handbook contains information about program requirements, policies, faculty research interests, and important deadlines. Some of the Handbook sections reiterate in part general University and College of Education policy. Students should consult the Office of Graduate Studies and the current University catalog for additional information. As with all such documents, the Handbook is a work in progress. As new policy is created or changes made to the Program, the Handbook will be updated. The most current Handbook can be accessed on the Child Development website.

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Mission of the Child Development Graduate Program

A strong graduate program is central to the mission of Child Development. Specifically, our mission is to improve the quality of life for children, adolescents, emerging adults, and families by advancing knowledge in human development, preparing a diverse group of students for professional and academic careers through high-quality instructional experiences, and developing community leaders who advocate for children, adolescents, emerging adults, and families in their respective community settings. The faculty believes that an important means of accomplishing this mission is through a rigorous student-based program offering flexibility, access, and support within a community of scholars.

Institutional Learning Goals						
	Disciplinary Knowledge	Communication	Critical Thinking/ Analysis	Information Literacy	Professionalism	Intercultural/ Global Perspectives
Foundation Courses – Required for all CHDV MA students						
CHDV 200		X	X	X		
CHDV 242	X	X	X	X		
CHDV 247	X		X			X
Research Methods – One course is required for all CHDV MA students; may also take the other to count as a Core or Elective						
CHDV 250	X	X	X	X		
CHDV 258	X	X	X	X		
Core Courses – Select 3 Courses from the list (offered on rotation)						
CHDV 210	X					
CHDV 211	X					
CHDV 245	X					
CHDV 246	X		X			
CHDV 248	X			X		
CHDV 249	X	X				
CHDV 253	X					
CHDV 295	X					X
Culminating Requirement – Both courses are required for all CHDV MA students						
CHDV 290	X	X	X	X		
CHDV 504	X	X	X	X	X	
CHDV Elective – Choose one course from below OR another Core Course (see above)						
CHDV 244					X	X
CHDV 299	X		X	X		

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Child Development offers an opportunity for advanced study of developmental theory and research in preparation for a wide range of professional objectives. Our Program emphasizes scholarly reflection on developmental issues and academic excellence in oral and written communication. The Program faculty values academic scholarship and research, and regards their application in professional settings as central to the mission of the MA Program. Graduates of the Program are expected to be well educated, lifelong learners, with excellent preparation in research, theory, and practice in diverse, multicultural settings.

The MA Program prepares graduates for professional employment in a variety of settings, including working directly with infants, children, adolescents, emerging adults, and their families and related programs, teaching at the community college level, and preparing for additional study toward a doctoral degree in child development or a related field. The Program incorporates the following potential areas of study: developmental research and theory; cognitive, linguistic, social and emotional development of children; social, cultural, and familial influences on development; children with behavioral, social, cognitive and academic special needs; programming and curricula development; principles and practices involved in organizing, administering, and evaluating programs for children.

Program Requirements

The Master of Arts in Child Development requires completion of 30.0 units of coursework with a minimum 3.0 GPA. No units with a grade lower than "B-" may be applied toward the degree.

Prerequisites (6.0 units)

In order to be fully classified into the program, students must complete the following upper-division CHDV courses (or the equivalent). In some cases, students may be admitted on the condition that they complete these courses in the first semester (or year) of study.

CHDV 133 (3.0) – Quantitative *Research* (Prerequisite: CHDV 30 or CHDV 35, or equivalent)

CHDV 137 (3.0) – *Cognitive Development* OR **CHDV 138 (3.0)** - *Social & Emotional Development*. Note that these courses are co-enrolled with a lab section (CHDV 137L or 138L) but graduate students are not required to enroll in the lab section due to unit restrictions. Graduate students are still expected to complete the lab components of the course.

I. Required Foundation Courses (12.0 units)

The following courses provide an important foundation for future courses. They are designed to be taken during your first year in the program.

CHDV 200 (3.0) – *Proseminar in Child Development*. Only offered in the Fall semester.

CHDV 242 (3.0) – *Theoretical Approaches to Development. Only offered in the Fall semester.*

CHDV 247 (3.0) – *Theoretical and Applied Perspectives on Cross-Cultural Development. Only offered in the Fall semester.*

CHDV 250 OR 258 (3.0) – *Quantitative Research Methods OR Qualitative Research Methods (prerequisite: CHDV 133 or equivalent). Only offered in the Spring semester.*

II. Core Courses (9.0 Units):

You are required to select three core courses to complete your core coursework. These classes are offered on a rotating basis and are not all offered every semester/year. You may want to consult an advisor when selecting your core courses. Select core courses from:

CHDV 210 (3.0) – *Seminar in Social Development*

CHDV 211 (3.0) – *Seminar in Cognitive Development*

CHDV 245 (3.0) – *Selected Topics in Developmental Theory**

CHDV 246 (3.0) – *Motivation and Learning in Children*

CHDV 248 (3.0) – *Curriculum and Instruction in Preschool and Primary Grade Settings*

CHDV 249 (3.0) – *Language Processes in Development*

CHDV 254 (3.0) – *Apprenticeship in Advanced Child Development*

CHDV 295 (3.0) – *Practicum in Child Development*

NOTE: Courses with (*) may be taken twice for credit with different instructors

III. Electives (3.0 units)

3.0 upper division or graduate units selected in consultation with a Child Development faculty advisor. The course needs to be consistent with students' research or professional interests.

Options include:

An additional Child Development core course (see above)

A graduate-level course offered in another department (requires faculty advisor and Graduate Coordinator approval prior to enrolling)

CHDV 299 (variable units) – Independent study (must be sponsored by faculty, contract submitted before enrollment).

CHDV 244 (variable units) – Community service (must be sponsored by faculty, contract submitted before enrollment)

Any other course that students would like to take requires faculty advisor and Graduate Coordinator approval prior to enrolling.

IV. Culminating Requirement (6.0 units)

There are two options for meeting the Culminating Experience Requirement: Thesis or Project. They are discussed separately below. Advancement to candidacy is required before

enrolling in the culminating requirement courses (see the section on advancement to candidacy for additional information).

The following courses will help you complete your culminating requirement. As such these should be done after foundation and a majority of core coursework has been completed.

CHDV 290 (3.0) - *Writing a Proposal* (Prerequisite: 200 and 242; instructor permission). This course is only in the Spring semester.

CHDV 504 (3.0) – *Culminating Experience in Child Development* (Prerequisite: CHDV 290)

- Permission to enroll in CHDV 504 is required
- All coursework requirements must be completed by the end of the 504 semester so all you have left to complete is the thesis/project.
- Credit for CHDV 504 is given upon completion of a thesis, project, or other approved culminating experience. Open only to graduate students who have advanced to candidacy for the master's degree and have secured the permission of a faculty advisor and the Graduate Coordinator **one full semester** prior to registration (see continuous enrollment section).

University and Program Policies

Admission to Classified Status

Admission as a *classified* graduate student in the MA, CHDV program requires:

- a BA in Child/Human Development or a closely related field, Some applicants may be admitted with the condition that certain prerequisite courses be completed before beginning the requirements for the MA CHDV program;
- minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 units completed;
- completion of coursework in research methods (CHDV 123, CHDV 128, and/or CHDV 133, or equivalent) and upper-division child development survey (CHDV 137 and/or CHDV 138) (may be admitted conditionally without these prerequisites);
- experience in programs serving children from infancy through primary grades; and
- strong writing and communication skills.

Applicants must complete both University (<https://www.csus.edu/graduate-studies/>) and Child Development supplemental application (available on our website). Application deadlines are listed on the Child Development and University websites. These dates are “file complete” dates; that is, all materials must be submitted on or before the due date. Admissions decisions are made by the Child Development graduate committee by the end of the semester in which they are submitted.

Admissions decisions are based on the above criteria, as well as the applicant’s fit with the program. Students not meeting the above criteria may be *conditionally classified* (i.e., they are admitted with the condition that they meet additional requirements before full classification to the program). Undergraduate upper division coursework in Child Development and/or maintenance of a specified GPA in graduate coursework may be conditions of admission. Once these conditions are met, students must apply for fully classified status.

Advising

New students should attend the **annual graduate program orientation scheduled in the fall**, and all students in the MA program are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor each semester. All full-time tenure-track faculty in Child Development can serve as academic advisors for the MA graduate program. Upon entering the Program, students are assigned an academic advisor as an initial point of contact. Note that an academic *advisor* (someone who advises students concerning their progress in the program) is different from a *thesis/project sponsor* (someone who assists the student in the completion of the thesis, project). See Appendix for a course planning worksheet.

Transfer Credits

Up to 6.0 units of graduate studies completed (with B+ or better) in another similar academic program may be transferred with approval of a faculty advisor. Students wishing to transfer units must discuss the matter with a Faculty Advisor and provide the necessary documentation (course description, syllabus, reading list, and grade record) for decision. If questions arise concerning the acceptability of units, it may be necessary to secure the assistance of the Graduate Studies Office and the Evaluations Office as well as that of the Graduate Coordinator. If up to 6.0 units are successfully completed in the MA CHDV program as an unclassified student, they will be accepted automatically.

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement

All graduate students are required to complete a Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) **before advancement to candidacy**. One option to meet the requirement is to complete a Graduate Writing Intensive Course (GWI), which for CHDV MA is completed by taking CHDV 242 with a grade of “B” or better. If students do not complete CHDV 242 with a grade of “B” or better, students will need to take and pass the Writing Placement for Graduates (WPG) test. If students do not pass the exam, students must earn a grade of “B” or better in ENGL 220W, a graduate writing seminar which meets the GWI guidelines.

Advancement to Candidacy

An application for Advancement to Candidacy must be filed as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- removed any conditions for Admission Requirements (e.g., conditions of full classification), and
- completed at least 12.0, but not more than 18.0, units of courses in the graduate program (see Degree Requirements) with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and
- successfully met the Graduate GWAR.

The Advancement to Candidacy application is usually completed in the third semester of enrollment. The most up-to-date forms are available on the Graduate Studies website: <https://www.csus.edu/graduate-studies/>. The student completes the form after planning a degree program in consultation with a faculty advisor. The form, signed by the advisor, is submitted to the graduate coordinator and then to Graduate Studies for approval. Students must have advanced to candidacy in order to enroll in CHDV 504. Once the Advancement to Candidacy is submitted, changes to the student’s program of study are made by submitting a Petition for Exception Form available on the Graduate Studies Website.

Academic Standing

Graduate courses are graded on a 4-point scale. No grade lower than a 'B-' may be counted toward the degree program. Graduate students whose Sacramento State and cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 3.0 or above are considered in good academic standing.

Students are placed on ***academic probation*** when the cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 or for the following reasons: (1.) Withdrawal from all or a substantial portion of their courses in two successive terms or in any three term; (2.) Repeated failure to progress toward a degree or other program objective, when such failure is due to circumstances within the control of the student; (3.) Failure to comply, after due notice, with an academic requirement or regulation. Students who do not meet the conditions for removal of academic probation may be subject to further administrative actions, including Administrative Disqualification. If the student fails to correct the deficiency in the next semester, ***academic disqualification*** occurs and the student must file for reinstatement through both Child Development and the University. A student on this status is allowed to continue on a semester-by-semester basis with achievement reviewed at the end of each semester to determine if continued enrollment is appropriate.

Incomplete Grades

"Incomplete" grades are allowed for unforeseen but fully justified reasons that preclude the completion of a portion of the course requirements. It is the student's responsibility to provide pertinent information to the instructor at the time that coursework is impaired and to reach an agreement on the means of completing the course requirements. A final grade is assigned when the work agreed upon is completed and evaluated. Excessive absences alone do not constitute reason for a grade of Incomplete. At the maximum, students have up to one calendar year to complete a course. Failure to complete the work will automatically result in changing the "I" to "F". Removal of "I" grade requires the approval of the instructor who awarded it. When an "I" has changed to "F", removal requires the approval of the instructor and Department Chair. An Incomplete Petition must be filled out and approved prior to the incomplete grade being assigned.

Grade Change Policy

A change in letter grade can be made only in the case of a declared clerical error by the instructor. Except when the grade "I" is assigned, a grade change may **not** be made as a result of work completed or presented following the close of the grade period. Students have a 90-day period following the posting of an erroneous grade in which attention is to be brought to the error and the correction is made.

Continuous Enrollment and Open University

Students must maintain continuous enrollment to preserve their place in the MA program and maintain catalog rights. Continuous enrollment for classified students is maintained by enrolling in at least one course per semester. Students who have completed all required program

coursework and have advanced to candidacy can maintain active degree status by enrolling in “continuous enrollment” (599) units through Open University in the College of Continuing Education (CCE). No units toward the program are earned through CCE courses, but continuous enrollment is maintained. Fees equivalent to 1.0 unit are paid to participate in CCE. You cannot be enrolled in any other courses during continuous enrollment semesters. Information about enrolling in CCE credits may be obtained at: https://www.csus.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/_internal/_documents/continuous-enrollment-form.pdf.

Students completing a thesis or project are allowed a maximum of three semesters past CHDV 504 enrollment to complete the thesis or project. If not otherwise registered in at least one course during this period, students may enroll in CCE units to meet continuous enrollment requirements. Students who do not finish the thesis or project within the three semesters allotted, must re-enroll in CHDV 504 and pay regular fees before continuing in the MA program.

A student may take a leave of absence of one semester without losing enrollment status or catalog rights. This leave exempts students from the reapplication and fee and maintains classified status for graduate students. **(Exception: graduate students who have completed all their course work and have received an "RP" in CHDV 504 are required to enroll in Continuous Enrollment).** Once 504 is completed, any lapses in enrollment will require reapplication to the program and loss of catalog rights. Aside from this one semester exception, any student not maintaining continuous enrollment must re-apply to the program.

Catalog Rights/Leaves of Absence

Requirements for graduation from the program are based on the catalog that is current at the time the student is admitted to classified graduate status in the program. Should program requirements change, students have the option of adopting a more current program. They may not, however, mix program requirements from year to year. Students maintain catalog rights provided they maintain continuous enrollment in the program. Otherwise, graduation requirements are based on the catalog current at the time of re-admission to the program.

Per University policy, a student actively taking courses may take a leave of absence for any reason for a semester period without losing status in the program. There is no need to complete forms or obtain approval for a one-semester leave. A leave of greater than one semester requires that the student re-apply to the University and the MA program. **Furthermore, once 504 is complete, any lapse in enrollment (even for one semester) requires re-application and loss of catalog rights.** The Child Development program is not required to re-admit such students. Planned leaves of two or more semesters for educational, medical, or military purposes are permitted when submitted and approved in advance. An approved planned leave preserves catalog rights for the student, but the student must still re-apply to the University and to the program after the leave is completed.

Seven-Year Deadline

Graduate students have seven years, inclusive of the semester in which they took the earliest

courses counted toward their degrees, to complete all requirements for a Master's degree. The end of this seven year period is determined by adding 14 semesters onto the term of the oldest course listed on the Advancement to Candidacy form. If a student exceeds the seven-year limit, those courses that are older than seven years are out of currency, and thus expire. At this point, the graduate student may repeat the expired course(s) or request an exception to the seven-year deadline using the Currency Petition form. The form must be signed by the Graduate Coordinator declaring that the student has been tested and is current in the course content. Currency is extended on out-of-date courses for one semester only. In requesting currency, programs must sign the petition for currency and attach a copy of the documentation used to establish currency in course content. The Dean of Graduate Studies must approve the petition. If approved, the Office of Graduate Studies would then regard the students as still current in the material for the expired course(s), and effectively retain degree credit for these courses. The Graduate Council has recommended that the Dean of Graduate Studies approve only one semester currency for up to a maximum of six units. Programs may refuse to reestablish currency for such courses and instead require that the student take replacement courses, or the Program may opt to declassify the student for lack of sufficient progress toward the degree.

Student Conduct

Inappropriate conduct by students or by applicants for admission is subject to discipline (expulsion, suspension, probation or a lesser sanction) as provided in Sections 41301 through 41304 of Title 5, California Administrative Code. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Cheating or plagiarism in connection with an academic program at a campus.
- Forgery, alteration or misuse of campus documents, records, or identification of knowingly furnishing false information to a campus.
- Misrepresentation of oneself or of an organization to be an agent of a campus.
- Physical abuse on or off campus property of the person or property of any member of the campus community or of members of his or her family or the threat of such physical abuse.

Forms and Deadlines

Successful completion of the program requires that students complete several different forms and meet a number of deadlines. Information about these forms and deadlines is available through the websites for Child Development and the Office of Graduate Studies.

Students are responsible for tracking their own progress, meeting all deadlines, and for meeting with instructors and advisors as needed.

Culminating Experience Policies and Procedures

Master of Arts programs at CSUS require completion of a “Culminating Experience”. In the CHDV MA Program, students can complete their Culminating Experience Requirement by completing either a Thesis or Project. Additional detailed information about the culminating experience can be found in the CHDV Thesis/Project Handbook.

A **thesis** is a written report reflecting on the systematic study of a problem of significance in child development or education. Students who complete a thesis explore their topic in a scholarly manner, evidencing originality, critical thinking, and scientific rigor. This typically includes empirical study and the “creation” of new knowledge (e.g., data collection and analysis) concerning children’s development. Theses may be conducted using quantitative and/or qualitative methods. (See Thesis/Project Handbook for additional information).

A **project** is a significant undertaking of a pursuit appropriate to application of skills and knowledge. Students completing a project conduct a literature review addressing an applied problem in the field and develop a method of disseminating that information to others in the field. Example projects include creating and evaluating a workshop or designing and evaluating a new curriculum. Also included are projects which disseminate research findings, by means of documentary reports or professional articles of publishable quality, to professionals in the field. (See Thesis/Project Handbook for additional information).

Thesis/Project Sponsor

Each student chooses a child development faculty (full-time tenure-track) to sponsor the student’s thesis or project (please see faculty list in this handbook). The sponsor is primarily responsible for providing guidance, approving the student’s overall approach, and supervising the written product. The student is also required to choose a second reader for the thesis or project. The second reader may be a core faculty member or may be a faculty outside of Child Development. If wishing to use a faculty outside of Child Development, this decision must be made in consultation with your sponsor and approved by the graduate coordinator prior to submission of your proposal. Note that the ***thesis/project sponsor*** (someone who supervises and guides the thesis or project) is different from an ***advisor*** (someone who advises on the academic program).

Culminating Experience Registration Form

Students must submit a *Culminating Experience Registration Form* in the semester prior to registering in CHDV 504. To process the registration form, students must submit written approval from their thesis/project sponsor.

Proposals

Enrollment in CHDV 504 requires completion of a proposal. Thesis/project students must have a sponsor and a working draft of a literature review and approved proposal (and Human Subjects approval, if applicable) before beginning their research/project. Proposal requirements and guidelines are provided in the Thesis/project Handbook on the website. Proposals can be submitted at any time during the school year to the Graduate Coordinator but must be approved by both your sponsor and second reader prior. In some cases, students may be required to revise

the proposal before obtaining approval.

Projects/Theses Involving Human Subjects

Students conducting research that involves human subjects must submit a Human Subjects Application to the College of Education Research Review Committee for review. Due dates will be posted on the College of Education website. Studies that are “exempt” do not need to go further. Those with “minimal risk” or “more than minimal risk” designations must subsequently also obtain University approval for Human Subjects procedures. The student is then responsible for following university submission guidelines to submit Human Subjects forms to the University Institutional Review Board.

Final Thesis/Project Review

During the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters), theses/projects are due to the Graduate Coordinator for Departmental Review at least **one month before** the Office of Graduate Studies filing deadline. The thesis or project is reviewed by the Graduate Coordinator or Department Chair on behalf of the department *before* submission to the Office of Graduate Studies. Be sure to communicate with your sponsor, second reader, and department regarding planned submission dates. Leave sufficient time for feedback and editing between each step. You are responsible for providing adequate time for review and editing. Many faculty do not work over our summer off-time months so be sure to know whether your committee is available in summer if planning a summer submission. If your committee is available to review your work over summer, theses/projects are due to the Graduate Coordinator for Departmental Review on June 1.

Faculty Contact Information and Description of Scholarly Interests

Faculty	Contact Information	Areas of Interest
Dr. Kristen Alexander	Office: BRH213 Phone: 916.278.7829 Email: kalexander@csus.edu	Children’s memory and cognition in the context of emotion and attachment
Dr. JaNay Brown-Wood	Office: BRH 230 Phone: 916.278.7660 Email: j.brown-wood@csus.edu	My scholarly interests include literacy development as well as diversity in children's literature and how diversity can influence academic outcomes. I also have interests in early childhood education and expanded learning program settings and how they support academic outcomes.
Dr. Lisa Cantrell	Office: BRH 232 Phone: Email: lisa.cantrell@csus.edu	My expertise is in the development of attention, memory, and language. I study children 0-5 years of age using behavioral methods (including eyetracking and tasks such as pointing and looking) and I analyze data using quantitative methods. I also have expertise in public understanding of science. I have a background in multi-media journalism.
Dr. Basia Ellis	Office: BRH 221 Phone: 916.278.3462 Email: basia.ellis@csus.edu	Immigration, undocumented youth, sociocultural developmental theory, critical developmental psychology
Dr. Kevin Ferreira van Leer	Office: BRH 232 Phone: 916.278.4618 Email: k.ferreiravanleer@csus.edu	As an action researcher I examine the social & cultural contexts that promote positive development, liberation & human rights for oppressed communities, primarily immigrants of color & centralize concerns of action & equity throughout the research process. Primary areas include migration, ECE access, parental cultural socialization goals & policy.
Dr. Ana Garcia Nevarez	Office: BRH 219 Phone: Email: garciaa@csus.edu	Pre-service teachers’ attitudes toward teaching as a career and working with culturally and linguistically diverse students; impact of early field experiences on prospective teachers’ career goals; participant outcomes based on school classification (Title I, non-Title I); relation between participants’ facility in a second language and their response to early field experiences; second-language acquisition; attitudes and perceptions that foreign-trained teachers and bilingual education teachers have towards their education

		training and their potential work in the United States.
Dr. Amber Gonzalez	Office: BRH 230 Phone: 916.278.6117 Email: amber.gonzalez@csus.edu	My research examines Latinx aspirations and motivations while pursuing education across the P20 education pipeline. More specifically, I examine how student perceptions of social support networks and institutional structures shape aspirations and motivations. Questions about equity and the roles of institutional agents in promoting educational.
Dr. Sheri Hembree	Office: EUR 401 Phone: Email: hembrees@csus.edu	Family and peer relationships as contributors to social-emotional development; child care and after-school program quality; teacher-child and caregiver-child relationships.
Dr. Sue Hobbs	Office: BRH 213 Phone: 916.278.7368 Email: sue.hobbs@csus.edu	My research focus is on decreasing secondary trauma for child victims and witnesses who are participating in the legal system. I study interview protocols and methods along with factors relating to testifying in court. Additionally, I conduct research on how to improve the outcomes of youth in foster care.
Dr. Patrick Pieng	Office: BRH 223 Phone: 916.278.3466 Email: patrick.pieng@csus.edu	Children's social cognitive development (theory of mind understanding and emotion knowledge); embodied cognition; children's folk knowledge (biology/nutrition); early childhood education; children's conflict resolution; extracurricular involvement.
Dr. Lynda Stone	Office: BRH 228 Phone: 916.278.4326 Email: lstone@csus.edu Note: Only on-campus in Spring semester	Currently--writing a paper on identity, another on motivation (both for Human Development, so theoretical with practical examples). Just published a book on behavior regulation with Cambridge University Press---this book and all articles are grounded in cultural psychology. Also interested in: language, emotion, cognition in developmental processes
Dr. Li-ling Sun	Office: BRH 223 Phone: 916.278.4283 Email: lsun@csus.edu Note: Only on-campus in Spring semester	Cognitive development--(1) development of metacognition in problem solving (2) cross-cultural differences in logical reasoning (3) knowledge transfer in scientific learning (4) self-regulated learning. Psycholinguistics--(1) complex sentence structure and cognition (2)

		language structure influences on thinking (3) language use during reasoning.
Dr. Nadxieli Toledo Bustamante	Office: BRH 219 Phone: 916.278.4641 Email: toledobustamante@csus.edu	My research focuses broadly on the relationship between language, culture, and the intergenerational transmission of knowledge. More specifically, it seeks to understand how much of children's development as speakers and participants is affected by everyday interactions, and how these processes relate to cultural and linguistic changes.

Appendix

CHDV MA PROGRAM ADVISING SUMMARY

Student _____ ID _____ Semester Entered _____

Advisor _____

I. Conditions for Classification? YES NO

Course	Units	Semester	Grade	
				Other conditions: _____ Date Classified _____

II. Foundation Courses (12.0 units)

Course	Units	Semester	Grade	Substitution	
CHDV 200 – Proseminar	3.0				Date Advancement to Candidacy _____
CHDV 242 – Theories	3.0				
CHDV 247 – Cross-Cultural	3.0				
CHDV 250/258 – Methods	3.0				

III. Core Courses (9.0 units)

Course	Units	Semester	Grade	Substitution

IV. Elective (3.0 units)

Course	Units	Semester	Grade	Substitution

V. Culminating Experience *circle one:* **THESIS** **PROJECT**

Course	Units	Semester	Grade
CHDV 290 (thesis/project seminar)	3.0		
CHDV 504 (thesis/project)	3.0		

CHDV MA PROGRAM ADVISING SUMMARY

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