



# Sacramento State

## Master of Arts in

### Child and Adolescent Development Program

Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2022 Admission

#### Program Description

The degree offers an opportunity for the advanced study of developmental theory and research in preparation for a wide range of professional objectives involving children, adolescents, and families. 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.

#### Program Features

- Earned Master's degree in 2-3 years
- 30.0 units of coursework examining developmental theory and research
- Options for full-time (9.0 units) or part-time (6.0 units) enrollment
- Courses are generally offered weekday evenings
- Small class sizes with individualized support
- [Option of completing a Thesis or Project](#) (click for list of work submitted by recent graduates)

#### Career Prospects

- Teaching in School Programs
- Program Administration and Direction
- Parent Education
- Assessment and Intervention
- Program Evaluation
- Advocacy Work in Community Settings
- Teaching in Higher Education
- Research/Doctoral Studies

\* *Note:* Our Program does not offer professional certification or licensure for specific careers.

#### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Child/Human Development or closely-related field
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60.0 semester (90.0 quarter) units completed
- [Prerequisite coursework](#) (click to see Course Catalog)
  - Upper division research methods (CHAD 133, CHAD 123, CHAD 128, or equivalent) AND
  - Upper division child/human development survey course (CHAD 137, CHAD 138, or equivalent)
- Experience in programs serving children from infancy through primary grades
- Strong writing communication skills

*Note: Applicants with preparation and experiences different from those listed above may be admitted under a conditional status.*

## [APPLY NOW!](#)

Click above for detailed instructions on how to complete the online application, submit the personal statement, and request two letters of recommendation (academic or professional).

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2022

For more information visit our [Program website](#) or contact Dr. Patrick Pieng, CHAD MA Graduate Coordinator, at [patrick.pieng@csus.edu](mailto:patrick.pieng@csus.edu).