

**The Warner School
Counseling and Human Development**

Master of Science (M.S.) in Developmental Differences (HD6)

Full-Time Course Sequence – 1 – 2 Years

Courses in bold face are required. Non-bold-faced courses are examples of electives that may be taken; still other electives that may be substituted for these. Since the required “Practice and Policy” course is offered in alternate years and has a prerequisite (“Disability and Early Childhood” or “Disability and Schools”, full-time students can complete the program in one year if the timing is right or may take up to two years of less than full-time study if the timing is wrong. Part-time students taking two courses per semester, including a summer, can complete the program in two years. Part-time students taking three (the minimum) or four courses a year can complete the program in four or three years, respectively.

Summer 1

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| 1. Disability and Early Childhood (A) OR | [offered even summers only] |
| Disability and Schools (A) | [offered every summerA + fall] |
| 2. Child Development and Learning in Context (A) | [offered every summer] |

Fall 1

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| 3. Life Course Studies | [offered every fall] |
| 4. Theories of Human Development | [offered every sumB and fall] |
| 5. Problem Identification and Intervention in Counseling I | [offered every fall] |
| 6. Minority Youth Development in Urban Contexts OR | [offered odd falls only] |
| Adolescent Development and Youth Culture | [offered every fall + summer A] |

Spring 1

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| 7. Masters Research Methods | [offered every sumB, fall & spring] |
| 8. Family and Social Dynamics OR | [offered even spring only] |
| Practice and Policy in Development Differences | [offered every odd spring] |
| 9. Autism Spectrum Disorders OR | [offered odd spring only] |
| Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities (Ages 3-5) | [offered even spring only] |
| Thesis | |
| 10. Other Elective | |

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