

**The Warner School
Counseling and Human Development**

**Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Development
with a concentration in Early Childhood (HD5)**

Full-Time Course Sequence – 1 Year + 1 Summer

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 courses in Summer 1 are offered in alternate years, students who begin certain years will begin their program with the Summer 2 course and end their program with the Summer 1 courses. 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 | [offered even summersA only] |
| 2. Language, Literacy and Cognitive Development | [offered even summersB only] |

Fall 1

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

Spring 1

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| 7. Masters Research Methods | [offered every sumB, fall & spring] |
| 8. Family and Social Dynamics OR
Developing Values and Character | [offered even spring only]
[offered odd spring only] |
| 9. Development, Learning & Teaching for Children Ages 3-5
Thesis | [offered every spring] |

Summer 2

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| 10. Child Development and Learning in Context (A) | [offered every summer] |
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