

# *Master of Science Degree in Child Development*

Graduate Department of Child and Family Development

## ***Program Overview:***

The M.S. in Child Development focuses on social and emotional development and on child development in context (e.g. early childhood education programs, schools, families, and communities). This program can help students move onto Ph.D. programs in related areas, and to further their professional expertise and credentials in areas related to children and families.

## ***Program Features:***

- ❖ Two-year academic program: 30 - 32 graduate credits (Spring and Fall semesters)
- ❖ Program of study meets the educational requirements for administrator, coordinator, or service provider positions in a variety of agencies, including: preschools, day care centers, schools, hospitals, hospice centers, public welfare agencies, family service agencies, family planning clinics, and community programs.
- ❖ Designed for working professionals as well as full time students.
- ❖ Furthers professional expertise and credentials in areas related to children and families

## ***Admission Requirements:***

- A bachelor's degree (Child Development or related fields preferred)
- A grade point average of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester units attempted
- Completion of the GRE General Test (and TOEFL if international applicant)
- International coursework documents (if international applicant)
- Completion of entire application package and all supplementary documents
- Three letters of recommendation required

**Accepting Applications: October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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