



South Central College

CDEV 2510 Internship

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description	This course is designed to provide the student with a purposeful occupational experience in the Child Development and Family Services field. Each internship is an individualized experience. Site selection is based on each student's area of interest in conjunction with the instructor's approval to provide experience related to the skills and knowledge acquired in the program. The focus of the Child Development program is to allow students to integrate and apply skills and knowledge gained in the actual work environment.
Total Credits	3
Total Hours	144

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
lecture/internship	3/144 hours

Pre/Corequisites

Instructor approval must be granted,

Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Course Competencies

1. Arrange instructor approved internship site

Learning Objectives

Identify job description and conduct standards
Complete all necessary forms
Arrange instructor visits

2. Demonstrate professional behavior that supports team work within the agency

Learning Objectives

Demonstrate ability to work as a team member
Evaluate professional relations skills
Report to work on time
Wear appropriate attire

3. Demonstrate professional verbal and written communication skills

Learning Objectives

Perform positive written and oral communication skills
Exhibit proper grammar & spelling when using written communication
Demonstrate appropriate communication with children, families and colleagues

4. Develop specific learning goals to be accomplished by the end of the internship experience

Learning Objectives

Document experiences as journal entries
Record hours worked
Define self-assessment procedures
Review performance goals
Identify future performance goals

5. Apply skills learned in the classroom to the internship site

Learning Objectives

Identify and implement techniques of collaboration with parents, colleagues, children and community services
Implement guidance techniques that promote positive adult child relationships
Demonstrate a variety of multiple positive behavior strategies
Demonstrate ability to maintain a physically, psychologically safe & healthy environment

6. Demonstrate best practices at the internship site

Learning Objectives

Demonstrate the ability to choose age appropriate activities
Identify developmental milestones
Apply positive supports for children and adults with challenging behaviors
Integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives
Effectively communicates with families and identifies community organizations and networks that support families

7. Demonstrate ethical behavior at the internship site

Learning Objectives

Respond sensitively to the diverse needs of children, families, and staff
Demonstrate confidentiality

8. Implement state licensing requirements

Learning Objectives

Accurately identifies licensing requirements in the field
Able to identify and report non-compliance

9. Implement techniques for observing, recording and analyzing observations

Learning Objectives

Complete appropriate assessments
Conduct intentional observations
Demonstrate ability to report and/or plan based on results
Demonstrate increased objectivity in observing and interpreting observation data

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