

Course Title: Child Growth and Development

<u>Description</u>: Child Growth and Development is the study of human development from conception through adolescence. Students identify social, physical, intellectual, and emotional developmental milestones for each age level while focusing on the responsibilities of parents, families, and caregivers to nurture the development of children. Opportunities to interact with children are provided throughout this course, which is designed to articulate with lowa community colleges having child care programs.

Reporting Topic	Course Level Standards	Competency Statement
Prenatal	 Analyze physical and emotional factors related to beginning the parenting process. 5.4 	Students will be able to explain a healthy pregnancy.
Developmental Theorists	 Analyze child development theories and their implications for educational and childcare practices. 13.1.2 	Students will be able to summarize developmental theories and theorists.
Infants	 Establish effective activities, routines, and transitions for various age groups (infants). 13.2.6 	Students will be able to implement effective care techniques and create age appropriate activities for infants.
Toddlers	 Establish effective activities, routines, and transitions for various age groups (toddler). 13.2.6 	Students will be able to implement effective care techniques and create age appropriate activities for toddlers.
Preschoolers	 Establish effective activities, routines, and transitions for various age groups (preschool). 13.2.6 	Students will be able to implement effective care techniques and create age appropriate activities for preschoolers.