

Minors in Development

Department of Child and Adolescent Studies



**Considering a career working with
children, adolescents, and/or families?
Expand your expertise with a CAS minor!**

Minor in Child and Adolescent Development	Minor in Adolescent Development
This 21-unit minor will prepare you to better understand and support children and families.	This 18-unit minor will prepare you to better understand and support teenagers and young adults.
Why this minor? • Gain a rich understanding of development from conception through age 18. • Explore the impact of developmental context on children and strategies to promote optimal development.	Why this minor? • Gain a deep understanding of cognitive, biological, and social-emotional development in the teenage years. • Discuss strategies to support healthy adolescent development in diverse contexts, settings, and communities.
Sample classes: • CAS 221: Responsive Care for Infants and Toddlers • CAS 326: Optimizing the Development of the School-Age Child • CAS 328: Child Life Theory and Practice • CAS 340: Parenting Today • CAS 345: Development in Diverse Family Contexts	Sample classes: • CAS 330: Adolescence and Early Adulthood • CAS 327: Optimizing Development during Adolescence • CAS 340: Parenting Today • CAS 360: Adolescents and the Media • CAS 365: Adolescent Pregnancy • CAS 380: Adolescent Sexuality

Our minors will showcase your expertise in development on your transcript and resume - you'll stand out when applying for graduate school or jobs!

Contact a CAS academic advisor at CASadvising@fullerton.edu to make an academic plan for the minor.