



FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

APPLIED CHILD DEVELOPMENT | CHILD LIFE | FAMILY SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY - LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT

human development during the early years
personal development across the lifespan

EMPHASIS ON RELATIONSHIPS

nature of relationships
ways to help develop positive relationships

THREE CONCENTRATIONS

applied child development
child life | family science

FIELD EXPERIENCE

gained through:
courses, research and practica

The mission of Family and Child Studies is to create competent and engaged professionals who enhance the human experience of individuals and families across lifespan. With a focus on human development, and emphasis on family relationships, and through applied field experiences, the Family and Child Studies program partners with communities for research, service, and education.



SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY | *Enhancing Lives*



COURSES

- **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
Lifespan and Infant through Adolescent Development | Children's Near Environments | Developmental Disabilities | Guiding Young Children
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Parenting | Family Law & Policy | Family Financial Management | Sexuality & Family Life
- **RELATIONSHIPS**
Marriage | Interpersonal Relationships | Interpersonal Skills
- **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**
International Families | Child Life | Family Theory | Research Methods | Family Life Education | Family Stress | Gerontology | Hospitalized Children | Childhood Diseases & Disorders | Curriculum & Organization of ECE Programs | Children Under Stress | Development & Therapeutic Value of Play

FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES is a program for students who have a passion for working with individuals and families.

Our **STUDENTS WORK IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS**, including: early childhood education centers, hospitals, non-profit organizations, faith based organizations, community agencies, and early intervention programs.

Our **FACULTY CONDUCT RESEARCH** related to children's early literacy, adult diabetes, e-health, technology, barriers to change, children's social development, preventative health, and parenting.

Our **PROGRAM IS COMMITTED TO HELPING STUDENTS** enter their professional careers with a solid foundation in both academic knowledge and practical experience which enables them to be fully prepared to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities.