

Child Development

Master of Education in Child Development

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Southern
New Hampshire
University

Go Help Children Grow

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Advance your career working with children and families or prepare to operate your own child care business with SNHU's Master of Education in Child Development program, offered at the Manchester, N.H., campus.

Learn the key skills to become successful practitioners and administrators in a variety of child and family development settings. Course work includes an eight-week practicum and covers the following topics:

- History and philosophy of child development
- Language and cognitive development
- Emotional and social development
- The role of play
- Child assessment/development
- Influence of family and culture on child development
- Administration (supervising, law, budgeting, etc.)

“The professors and staff made me step out of my shell. They opened so many doors and opportunities for me. This university is a great place to see your potential.”

— Crystal Jean '09
M.Ed. Child Development

M.Ed. Child Development - Concentrations

Students choose one of the following concentrations:

- Administration – features courses on managing and supervising child care centers. This concentration provides the background needed for licensure to operate child care programs in New Hampshire and many other states.
- Student Designed – select from courses in education, psychology and special education.

M.Ed. Child Development – Career Outlook

M.Ed. in Child Development graduates can work in a wide variety of fields.

- Child care centers
- Home-based family child care
- Pre-kindergarten care
- Child health and nutrition
- Administration
- Curriculum planning

Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for
Teacher Certification