Welcome Back!

We hope your winter break was restful and restorative and you are returning with excitement to your spring classes.

- **Advising:** Check your Wildcat email to make sure you didn’t miss emails from your advisor or Janet. Check your Student Center, make sure you don’t have any Holds on your account and finally you might want to see who your major advisor is (if you don’t know). If you have other questions, please contact the department office by email at chld@csuchico.edu

If you’d like to schedule an advising appointment,

Click on the individual service link that matches your reason for wanting an appointment.

1. Juniors and Seniors Advising
   - [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/pCUAS0-xU6hLRaX376j-w2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/pCUAS0-xU6hLRaX376j-w2)
2. Declaring the CHLD Minor
   - [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/w42Sw0ncK0SJ49Q1MSEFWQ2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/w42Sw0ncK0SJ49Q1MSEFWQ2)
3. Declaring the CHLD Major
   - [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/BH3kvuiGU06sCl5JJ-a2yQ2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/BH3kvuiGU06sCl5JJ-a2yQ2)
4. CHLD Minor Advising (Cheryl)
   - [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/9YjCRJm9tUCtGh_geTpdZw2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/9YjCRJm9tUCtGh_geTpdZw2)
5. CHLD First Years & Sophomores (Cheryl)
   - [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/M5TLCP1pO0G8teoXg5MuQ2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/M5TLCP1pO0G8teoXg5MuQ2)

The first three are Department Chair and Major advising services and you will be meeting with Dr. Shepherd.

For CHLD Minor Advising or if you are a 1st or 2nd year CHLD Major, Cheryl Lugo is the person with whom you will want to meet.

These links are also available on our department website, under the heading Spring 2021 Advising by Appointment: [www.csuchico.edu/chld](http://www.csuchico.edu/chld)

- **21-22 Wildcat Scholarships are now open until February 15th,** here is the website: [21-22 Wildcat Scholarship Application NOW OPEN, Jan 2nd-Feb 15th, 2021 – Campus Calendar – CSU, Chico](https://www.csuchico.edu/sro/registration/class-add-drop.shtml)

- **Add/Drop -January 11 – February 5, 2021** – More information can be found here: [https://www.csuchico.edu/sro/registration/class-add-drop.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/sro/registration/class-add-drop.shtml)
  - Dropping a class week 6 and after will result in a $10 fee
  - After week 4 a serious and compelling reason will be needed along with signatures from your instructor, Department Chair, and College Dean
• **Fall 2021 Registration starts on April 26 – May 21, 2021** – Please make sure to follow your smart planner, if you think you need to have your smart planner updated, reach out to your advisor ASAP to schedule an appointment.

• **Are you graduating in Spring 2021?** Have you Applied for your Bachelor’s Degree?  
  [https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml)  
  For your name to appear in the Commencement Ceremony Program, you will need to apply to graduate using the link above for more information about the spring 2021 graduation virtual ceremony, please check the commencement website:  
  [https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/](https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/)  
  more information to come...

• **Campus Map of Outdoor study spaces, wifi accessibility**  

• **For information about CDSA for spring 2021**: President Kathryn O’Shea, email koshea5@mail.csuchico.edu

• **Thinking about Grad School?**

  The [Sacramento State Master of Arts in Child Development Program](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml) is still accepting applications for Fall 2021 admission. Our Program offers advanced study of developmental theory and research in preparation for a wide range of professional objectives. Our graduates work with infants, children, adolescents and their families in a variety of settings.

**Program Features**
- 30.0 units of coursework examining developmental theory and research
- Courses are generally offered weekday evenings
- Small class sizes with individualized support
- Options for full-time (9.0 units) or part-time (3.0-6.0 units) enrollment
- Option of completing a Thesis or Project
- Earned Master’s degree in 2-3 years
- Pathway to doctoral study

**Admission Requirements**
- Bachelor’s degree in Child/Human Development, or closely-related field
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60.0 semester units
- Completion of coursework in research methods AND an upper-division Child/Human Development survey course
- Experience in programs serving children from infancy through primary grades
- Strong writing and communication skills

*Note: Applicants with experiences different from those listed above may be admitted with a conditional classification.*

Linked here is a short [video recording](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml) (11 minutes, captioned) offering a more detailed overview of the Program and how to apply. The presentation slides from the video recording are attached to this email. Please also review our detailed [application guide](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml).
Please feel free to contact Dr. Patrick Pieng (patrick.pieng@csus.edu) if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in our Program and we look forward to receiving your application.

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