Welcome and Welcome Back Child Development Majors and Minors!

A reminder that advising of child development majors is a requirement! Please make sure that you are making an appointment with your advisor early and before Fall 2023 registration (April 24th).

**First Year and Sophomores (anyone in CHLD 282/353)** please make an appointment with Cheryl Lugo

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**Juniors and Seniors (anyone in 392/382)** make an appointment with Gail Walton

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**Minor advising with Annabelle or Cheryl**

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**Are you graduating this spring or fall?** Do you know the difference between Graduating and Commencement? Reminder that Chico State only holds one commencement and it takes place every spring.

**Graduating** = you are finishing your course work (all of your major requirements, GE requirements, minor requirements are finalized)

**Commencement** = Is a ceremony for those that are graduating (a graduate can be someone finishing their course work in the spring semester or the following fall semester)

If you are graduating in spring 2023 or fall 2023 you will want to make an advising appointment with Graduation Advising you can find that information here [https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/)

If you are graduating Spring 2023 or Fall 2023 you SHOULD HAVE already applied for graduation. If you have not, please apply here [https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml)

For those graduating Spring 2024 you have until May 15, 2023 to apply for graduation, you can do that here [https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml)

You can visit the Commencement website for more information on when it is time to register to participate in the commencement ceremonies and when tickets will be available [https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/index.shtml](https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/index.shtml)

The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Child Development Department Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 20th – Keep a look out for the time when it becomes available.
Child Development Student Association (CDSA) is back! They will be meeting in Modoc Hall 120 this semester on 2/15, 3/1, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3 from 6:30 – 7:30! Get Connected with your fellow child development majors and miniors!

Women’s Circle hosted by Dr. Shrija Dirghangi will commence this semester on Mondays from 5:30 - 7:00, Modoc Hall 118, for more information please email sdirghangi@csuchico.edu on how you can enroll in her 1 unit- 10 week program.

Health and Social Services Career Fair – Tuesday, February 21st 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. BMU Auditorium https://www.csuchico.edu/careers/employers/career-fair-information/hss-career-fair.shtml

The Career Center will host additional Job Fairs this spring, check their website for more information on future jobs. Or if you are looking for a job now, you can sign up for Handshake and search for jobs just for Child State Students https://www.csuchico.edu/careers/

Interested in obtaining a credential? The Credential Application for Fall 2023 will be open until March 1st, 2023. Start early as we have several items that take time to complete such as Certificate of Clearance, Tuberculosis results, requesting letters of recommendation, examinations, etc.

The School of Education (SOE) is hosting a General Information Session on Friday, January 20th from 4pm to 5pm via Zoom. SOE will be going over the following:
- The various credential pathways we offer.
- Prerequisites needed to enter our program along with the additional courses that we recommend completing before the program.
- The application process and dates.
- Resources for support and answer questions.

The School of Education is hosting Application Workshops for the Fall 2023 Credential Application period. You can learn dates and times here. SOE will be going over the following:
- The application process.
- Most difficult sections including Basic Skills, Subject Matter and Certificate of Clearance.
- Question and Answer Section.
- Personalized advising, if necessary.

If a student has additional questions, please email us at credentials@csuchico.edu or call 530-898-6455.
Earn your Master’s Degree at Sacramento State  The Sacramento State Master of Arts in Child and Adolescent Development Program is accepting applications for Fall 2023 admission. Our Program offers advanced study of developmental theory and research in preparation for a wide range of professional objectives. Our graduates work with children, adolescents, and their families in a variety of settings.

Program Features

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

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree in Child/Human Development or closely-related field
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60.0 semester (90.0 quarter) units completed
- Prerequisite coursework
  - Upper division research methods (CHAD 133, CHAD 123, CHAD 128, or equivalent) AND
  - Upper division child/human development survey course (CHAD 137, CHAD 138, or equivalent)
- Experience in programs serving children from infancy through primary grades
- Strong written communication skills

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

Please review our detailed application guide. The application deadline is March 1, 2023.

Feel free to contact Dr. Patrick Pieng, CHAD MA Graduate Advisor, at 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.

As always we want to remind our students that our office staff are here to support you. Whether you have a question about a class or if you are struggling in any capacity we can help. Here are links to WellCat Health Center and other services that might be helpful this semester. You can always stop by the department office if you have any questions. We are in Modoc 216.

WellCat Health Center: https://www.csuchico.edu/healthcenter/
WellCat Prevention: https://www.csuchico.edu/prevention/index.shtml
Mental Health At Chico State: https://www.csuchico.edu/counseling/index.shtml