Sample online children’s learning & development courses

Here is a sample list of online courses related to children’s learning and development offered by UMass Amherst in the past three years. This will give you an idea of the types of courses you would have the opportunity to choose from. As with all colleges and universities, courses come and go, and this list is subject to change.

Depending on how you craft your concentration in children’s learning and development, there may be courses offered through other academic departments you’ll want to take. For example, if you want to study children’s health, you may want to take some health-related courses. If your goal is to manage a children’s program, add some business courses. Or maybe you have past credits you can bring into the mix. The choice is yours. Review our full list of courses to get a sense of what might be possible.

EDUC 115  Embracing Diversity
EDUC 210  Social Diversity in Education
EDUC 229  International Education
EDUC 301  Young Children/Families & Schools
EDUC 305  Educational Psychology
EDUC 325  Introduction to Special Education
EDUC 351  Foundations of Education
EDUC 377  Introduction to Multicultural Education
EDUC 378  Survey of Literature
EDUC 397C Observing and Assessing Young Children
EDUC 461  Principles & Methods of Reading & Language Arts in Elementary Schools
EDUC 462  Teaching Science in the Elementary Schools
EDUC 463  Principles & Methods of Teaching Elem Schl Math
EDUC 491A  Introduction to Inclusion
EDUC 533  Theories and Methods for Sheltered Instruction in EL
EDUC 591N  Substance Abuse Services and Intervention
EDUC  591F  Leadership & Organizational Behavior: Theory and Practice for Counselors, Educators, and Mental Health Professionals
EDUC  591V  Cognitive Behavior for Educators, Counselors & Mental Health Professionals
EDUC  591W  Recognizing Family Values & Initiating Intervention
EDUC  594M  Child & Adolescent Dev. For the Helping Professional
EDUC  595G  LGBT Issues in Education
HUMDEV  270  Child Development
HUMDEV  300  Human Development in Infancy
PSYCH  305  Educational Psychology
PSYCH  350  Developmental (Child) Psychology
PSYCH  360  Social Psychology
PSYCH  391B  Social Psych of Stereotyping, Person, Perception, Intergroup
PSYCH  391DA  Diversity Among Contemporary American Families
PSYCH  391CM  Children and Media
PSYCH  391FC  Intersections of Race, Class and Gender in the Family Context
PSYCH  391P  Speakeasy: Learning Language in an Age of Media and Technology
PSYCH  480  Intellectual Disability: Concepts and Controversies
NUTRITN  503  Nutrition and Health in the Science Classroom
SOCIOL  222  The Family
SOCIOL  345  Juvenile Delinquency
SOCIOL  395K  Domestic Violence
SPANISH  367  Hispanic Children's Literature
STOCKSCH  271  Using Insects in the Classroom
UWW  397M  Behavior Management in Children
UWW  397CM  Child Mal-treatment