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| MS in Child Development | 38-49 | Campus | 2 years or 28 months | 3 years | Fall (full-time); Fall or Spring (part-time) | • Administration  
• Child and Family Policy  
• Child Life  
• Children with Special Needs  
• Generalist  
• Infancy  
• Infancy and Administration |
| MS in Child Development/ MJ in Children’s Law and Policy | 56 | Campus/ Online | 28 months or 3 years | N/A | Fall or Spring | N/A |
| MS in Early Childhood Education (Licensure) | 44-50 | Campus | 2 years or 28 months | N/A | Fall (full-time); Fall or Spring (part-time) | • Early Childhood Bilingual/ESL  
• Early Childhood Special Education and/or LBSI  
• or Both |
| Online MS in Child Development (Non-Licensure) | 30 | Online | 20 months | Up to 3 years | Fall (full-time); Fall or Spring (part-time) | • Child Life Leadership |
| Online MS in Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure) | 30 | Online | 20 months | Up to 3 years | Fall (full-time); Fall, Spring, or Summer (part-time) | • Bilingual/ESL  
• Early Childhood STEM  
• Language and Literacy  
• Leadership and Advocacy  
• Social Emotional Learning  
• Special Education |
| Master of Social Work | 60 | Campus | 2 years or 28 months | 3 or 4 years | Fall or Spring | • Child and Family Policy  
• Children, Adolescents, and Adults  
• Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health |
| PhD in Child Development | 42 | Campus | N/A | Up to 6 years | Fall | N/A |

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