Make an impact on the lives of young children and their families.

Degree Programs
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- MS in Child Development/MJ in Children's Law and Policy
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- Master of Social Work
- PhD in Child Development

Certificate, Endorsements, and Licensure Programs
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- Early Childhood STEM Certificate
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate
- Infant Specialist Certificate
- Post-Master’s Early Childhood Education Licensure

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- Access to dedicated advisors, library, career and student services.
- We offer flexibility with a range of full- and part-time programs.
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- Several program options help prepare you for optional endorsements and credentials.
- Our alumni are a global community serving the needs of young children and their families.

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### Degree Programs

**Career focused degrees with Erikson Institute**

Recognized for our groundbreaking work in the field of early childhood, we specialize in preparing child development, education, and social work leaders to improve the lives of young children, families, and their communities.

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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)**               | 44-50-57     | Campus       | 2 years or 28 months | 3 years         | 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  
• Cross-Concentration  
• 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                                                                                      |

Interested in taking a specific course or set of courses? You can apply to be a student at large.
## Certificate, Endorsements, and Licensure Programs

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Andria Goss, MS, MSW
Erikson Institute Associate Vice President of Clinical and Community Services

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Reflection
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A high-quality education that meets your needs

Program flexibility
Attend full or part time.

Erikson culture
Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.

Faculty expertise
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