Youth Development Specialization
Approved Elective Courses

Purpose: The courses listed are intended to add to a student’s body of knowledge in Youth Development to assist in the preparation of professional skills and programmatic issues.

Courses marked * have prerequisite courses. Consult the University Catalog.

ALED 201 (2-0) Introduction to Leadership
ALED 344 (3-0) Leadership of Volunteers *
ALED 400 (3-0) Public Leadership Development
ALED 425 (3-0) Principles of Program Evaluation in Agriculture and Life Sciences *

ARCH 212 (3-0) Social and Behavioral Factors in Design (3-0) [Writing Intensive]

COMM 335 (3-0) Intercultural Communication *
COMM 340 (3-0) Communication and Popular Culture
COMM 407 (3-0) Women, Minorities and the Mass Media
COMM 420 (3-0) Gender and Communication

DCED 304 (3-0) Creative Dance for Children

HLTH 214 (3-0) Health and Physical Activity for Children *
HLTH 236 (3-0) Race, Ethnicity and Health

HIST 301 (3-0) Blacks in the United States Since 1877
HIST 305 (3-0) Mexican-American History 1848-Present
HIST 307 (3-0) Latino Communities of the US
HIST 359 (3-0) American Environmental History

HORT 230 (2-2) Sociohorticulture
HORT 445 (2-3) Horticultural Therapy

KINE 230 (2-2) Outdoor Adventure Programs
KINE 300 (1 to 3) Field Experiences in Outdoor Education *
KINE 308 (2-3) Integrated Adventure Education
KINE 326 (3-0) Outdoor Education *
KINE 408 (3-0) Theory and Practice of Adventure Education *
KINE 431 (2-2) Ropes Course and Group Process *

PERF 325 (3-0) Dance and World Cultures
PERF 326 (3-0) Dance and Identity in the United States
PSYC 300 (3-0) Psychology of Women*
PSYC 304 (3-0) Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
PSYC 307 (3-0) Developmental Psychology*
PSYC 315 (3-0) Social Psychology*

RELS 326 (3-0) Sociology of Religion*
RELS 405 (3-0) Psychology of Religion*

SOCI 207 (3-0) Introduction to Gender and Society
SOCI 211 (3-0) Sociology of Deviance
SOCI 229 (3-0) Qualitative Methods
SOCI 305 (3-0) Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 314 (3-0) Social Problems
SOCI 316 (3-0) Sociology of Gender
SOCI 317 (3-0) Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 323 (3-0) Sociology of African Americans
SOCI 324 (3-0) Social Change
SOCI 330 (3-0) Sociology of Nutrition
SOCI 403 (3-0) Sociology of Latinos
SOCI 404 (3-0) Sociology of the Community
SOCI 407 (3-0) Rural Sociology
SOCI 411 (3-0) Social Psychology

SPMT 333 (3-0) Sport Management

PLAN 356 (3-0) Housing and Community
PLAN 415 (3-0) Urban Issues

WFSC 409 (3-0) Nature in the Classroom: Needed Activities to Understand Resource Ecology
WFSC 420 (3-0) Ecology and Society

WMST 200 (3-0) Introduction to Women's Studies
WMST 207 (3-0) Introduction to Gender and Sociology
WMST 309 (3-0) Feminist Pedagogy*
WMST 316 (3-0) Sociology of Gender
WMST 332 (3-0) Alternative Genders*
WMST 401 (3-0) Feminist Theory*
WMST 407 (3-0) Women, Minorities and the Mass Media