

ESHR: K-12 Student Interventions Informal Concentration Area (ICA)

Children face many developmental challenges as they learn, grow, and wrestle with personal issues. Courses in the *K-12 Student Interventions ICA* will help you understand the needs that children have as they cope with trauma, loss, family concerns, and common developmental challenges. Opportunities exist to support students during their K-12 education and build partnerships with community resources.

The *K-12 Student Interventions ICA* is a nice academic partner for students majoring in Health and Human Studies, Public Health, Psychology, Social Justice, and Social Work. The *K-12 Student Interventions ICA* is well-paired with other ESHR ICAs such as the *Learning and Development ICA* and *Trauma-Informed Advocacy ICA*.

Career opportunities for students with an ESHR focus on developmental issues and interventions for children and adolescents may include: public school para-education support, after school programs, family social service programs, childcare centers, pre-school programs, 4-H and youth development programs, mental health and substance abuse centers, child and domestic abuse centers and runaway shelters, family policy analyst/advocate, and at-risk student intervention programs.

Students with this focus in ESHR may be well-positioned for graduate work in school counseling, human development and family studies, child psychology, school psychology, and community agency work.

Course Suggestions

(Students are encouraged to take one or two courses from each skills/content area.)

Learning, Cognition, and Instruction

EDTL:2122 Create, Imagine, Play, Human Dev in Arts
EDTL:3187 Early Literacy Instr for Young Children
EDTL:4900 Foundations of Special Education
PSQF:4281 Cognitive Principles for How People Learn

Developmental Trajectories of Learners

PSQF:2116 Applied Child and Adolescent Psychology
PSQF:4106 Child Development
PSQF:4133 The Adolescent and Young Adult

Psychological Needs of Learners

CSED:4131 Loss, Death, and Bereavement
CSED:4173 Trauma Across the Lifespan
CSED:4176 Child Abuse: Assessment Intervention Advocacy
PSQF:3700 Intro to Trauma and Resilience

Systemic/External Learning Contexts

- CESED:4141 Helping Skills for Community Settings
- CESED:4197 Citizenship in a Multicultural Society [if not taken for ESHR diversity/multicultural requirement]
- PSQF:3104 Multicultural Counseling and Psychology [if not taken for ESHR diversity/multicultural requirement]
- PSQF:4134 Parent-Teacher Communication
- PSQF:4136 Home/School/Community Partnerships
- PSQF:4162 Introduction to Couple & Family Therapy
- PSQF:4910 Theories of Family Development