**COURSE SYLLABUS**

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**COURSE:** EDU 144 CHILD DEVELOPMENT I

**HOURS:** Lecture: **3** Lab/Shop: **0** Work Exp/Clinical: **0** Credits: **3**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course includes the theories of child development, observation and assessment, milestones, and factors that influence development, from conception through approximately 36 months. Emphasis is placed on knowledge, observation and assessment of developmental sequences in approaches to play/learning, emotional/social, health/physical, language/ communication and cognitive domains. Upon completion, students should be able to compare/contrast typical/atypical developmental characteristics, explain biological and environmental factors that impact development, and identify evidence-based strategies for enhancing development for children that are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.

*Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

**PREREQUISITE(S):** None

**COREQUISITE(S):** None

**TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify theories, research, principles of child development, growth, and learning in all developmental domains.
2. Identify and describe stages of typical development, developmental milestones, and characteristic behaviors in all domains from conception to preschool years.
3. Identify appropriate observation techniques for assessing developmental levels and skills of all young children.
4. Describe appropriate experiences to enhance early childhood development.
5. Identify evidence-based strategies for enhancing development for children that are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**