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
CSED:4141 Helping Skills for Community Settings
CSED: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