



**Course Name:** Child, Family, and School Relations

**Course Number:** ECE\* 275

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:**

This course will review the socialization process; the development of children as social beings who acquire knowledge, skills, and character traits that enable them to participate as effective members of their family, school and society through human relationships.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:**

**General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):**

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Course objectives:**

1. examine the environment in which a child develops, the relationships of people in them, and the interactions that take place within and between various settings.
2. explain the need for parents and educators to work together in order to enable children to adapt to a changing world and to provide children with an optimal environment for their development especially if there are special needs.
3. explore the ways in which the educator can be involved with family and why, as well as the ways in which teachers and parents become involved with the community and why.
4. design programmatic approaches to building parent involvement and school/community interaction respecting cultural diversity.
5. recognize the importance of professional ethics in family/school relationships.
6. recognize legal issues in early childhood education.



**Course Content:**

1. Understanding Families
2. Ways in Which Families Are Different
3. Developmental Issues in Families
4. Family Strength, Function, and Structure
5. Responsibilities of Parenthood
6. Unpredictable Stressors
7. Risk and Resilience: Impacts of Child/Family/School/Community Linkage
8. The Role of Early Childhood Educators
9. Building Relationships
10. Referring children for Additional or Varying Services

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