



EDU-3600-50

Human Growth & Development

The Center for Teaching Excellence

University of Virginia's College at Wise

{3 Credit Hours - No Prerequisites - A required course for Va. Teacher Licensure}

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I. Course Description:

The principles and processes of human development from birth to adolescence are presented. Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole child.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

- Research psychologists to get insight into their theories
- Evaluate methods of studying children
- Compare theories of child growth and development and theorists
- Describe prenatal development
- Discuss characteristics and capabilities of the neonate
- Describe physical, intellectual, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development from infancy to age 12
- Discuss the importance of early childhood and the role that parents, peers, and teachers can play in encouraging a child's healthy development
- Emphasize the uniqueness of the individual
- Present current issues in early childhood