



# CONCENTRATION IN CHILD, YOUTH, AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE

Students in the Teacher Education Department now have the flexibility to earn an education degree without pursuing teacher certification.

Beginning Fall 2024, the Teacher Education Department will add:

» **BS in Elementary Education with a Child, Youth, and Community Science Concentration**

This innovative concentration will provide students with hands-on leadership and learning opportunities, and will prepare graduates to work in educational settings outside of classrooms and schools. Employment possibilities include careers with non-profit organizations, museums, youth and child development, outreach programs, and in the corporate sector.

Students pursuing the Child, Youth, and Community Science Concentration will complete 120 credit hours of coursework including a capstone course with internship. Flexibility exists for minor programs and elective credits.

**Professional core coursework includes:**

- TED 2050** | Intro to teaching ESL
- TED 2100** | Educational Foundations
- TED 2200** | Human Relations
- TED 2300** | Human Growth & Learning
- TED 2350** | Play in Early Childhood Education
- TED 3100** | Community Education
- SPED 1500** | Intro to Special Education
- COUN 2020** | Counseling Theory

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# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A CONCENTRATION IN **Child, Youth, and Community Science**

## CAREER OPTIONS

### MUSEUMS & OTHER NON-PROFITS

Museum Educator/Program Coordinator  
Guest Experiences Specialist  
Volunteer Coordinator  
School/Teacher/Fieldtrip Coordinator

### PK-12 EDUCATION SUPPORT

Daycare Educator/Director  
Elementary Paraprofessional  
Tutoring Center Educator  
ESL/Dual Language Liaison

### AFTERSCHOOL/SUMMER PROGRAMS

Camp Counselor or Camp Director  
Environmental Educator  
Youth Development Specialist  
Coach or Sports Instructor

### SOCIAL/HUMAN SERVICES

Community Service Manager  
Family Support Worker/Advocate  
Disability Services Specialist  
Adult/Continuing Education

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Shadow professionals in your area of interest  
Gain volunteer or part-time experience  
Gain leadership experiences on or off campus  
Enhance instructional or program development skills  
Complete an internship in your area of interest