

PSYC 2655 - Child Development

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 42807,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

2655. Child Development. Foundations of human development from conception through approximately the first decade of life. Fundamental issues of developmental processes in biological, cognitive, and social-emotional domains and their broader implications for society and later development of the individual. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Child Development (16th ed.)	Santrock, J.	9781266110320

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Tentative Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapters 1 and 2	Introduction and Prenatal Development	
8/31	Chapters 3 and 4	Introduction and Prenatal Development cont	
9/7		Exam 1	Review/Materials Due Tuesday; Exam Thursday
9/14	Chapters 5 and 6	Infancy	
9/21	Chapter 7	Infancy cont	
9/28		Exam 2	Review/Materials Due Tuesday; Exam Thursday
10/5	Chapters 8 and 9	Early Childhood	
10/12	Chapter 10	Early Childhood cont	
10/19		Exam 3	Review/Materials Due Tuesday; Exam Thursday
10/26	Chapters 11 and 12	Middle and Late Childhood	
11/2	Chapter 13	Middle and Late Childhood cont	
11/9		Exam 4	Review/Materials Due Tuesday; Exam Thursday

11/16	Chapter 14	Adolescence	
11/23	Chapter 15	Adolescence cont	
11/30	Chapter 16	Adolescence cont	Review/Materials Due Thursday
12/7		Exam 5	Exam December 10 at 1:00 pm

The course schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by mutual agreement, and/or to ensure better learning.