

# HDFS 232 : Childhood

Intensive investigation into developmental aspects of 6–12 year old children. Historical and current issues, research, and examination of the role of schools and other community resources. Focus on optimal development.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Prerequisite Courses**

HDFS 230

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Grade of C or better in HDFS 230.

**Course Outcomes**

- Discuss the major milestones of children from conception through ages 6-12 in the main domains of physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional development.
- Discuss the major theories of child development.
- Discuss the interplay between children and their various physical, social, and economic environments.
- Access credible information sources on childhood development.
- Discuss current issues in the field of Human Development and Family Studies.