

Childhood Education

Study plan "Childhood Education" at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin

(This English version serves as information about the course of studies; the German version of the valid study regulations is legally binding)

Semester	Childhood Education (from summer semester 2017 on)	SWS	CP	ungraded
1st semester	<i>Study area 1: Fundamentals of childhood education</i>			
	Module 1.1: Education Unit 1: Pedagogical concepts and approaches (2 SWS) Unit 2: Processes of upbringing and education (2 SWS) Unit 3: Fields of work in pedagogy (2 SWS) Unit 4: Sense, values and religion (2 SWS)	8	10	
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
	Module 1.2: Aesthetic education Unit 1: Media theory (1 SWS) Unit 2: Aesthetic education (4 SWS)	5	5	x
	Module 1.3: Language acquisition and speech performance Unit 1: Introduction to language acquisition (3 SWS) Unit 2: Speech performance (1 SWS)	4	5	
	Module 1.4: Body and movement Unit 1: Body perception and movement development (4 SWS)	4	5	
	<i>Study area 4: Scientific work</i>			
	Module 1.5: Basics of scientific work Unit 1: Fundamentals of scientific work (4 SWS)	4	5	x
Total	25	30		
2nd semester	<i>Study area 1: Fundamentals of childhood education</i>			
	Module 2.1: Social framework conditions Unit 1: Social and cultural diversity (4 SWS) Unit 2: Gender (2 SWS) Unit 3: Law in pedagogy (2 SWS)	8	10	
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
	Module 2.2: Basic religious experience and value development Unit 1: Religious diversity in the Christian cultural area (2 SWS) Unit 2: Playful discovery of the Bible and faith (2 SWS)	4	5	
	Module 2.3: Internship I Internship (10 weeks) Unit 1: Accompanying seminar (2 SWS) Unit 2: Spaces of experience and movement in early and middle childhood (2SWS)	4	15	x
Overall:	16	30		
3rd semester	<i>Study area 1: Fundamentals of childhood education</i>			
	Module 3.1: Child development Unit 1: Psychological and sociological basics (2 SWS) Unit 2: Developmental psychology (2 SWS) Unit 3: Religious and moral development (2 SWS)	6	10	
	Module 3.4: Elective course I Unit 1: Elective course (2 SWS)	2	2	x
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
	Module 3.2: Literacy and media Unit 1: Literacy (4 SWS) Unit 2: Media education / Theatre education (4 SWS)	8	10	
<i>Study Area 3: Organization and Management</i>				

	Module 3.3: Institutional and legal framework Unit 1: Legal basics of family and labour law, legal framework for the cooperation with parents, schools and youth welfare offices (2 SWS) Unit 2: Shaping and framing cooperation with parents (2 SWS) Unit 3: Cooperation in the social space (2 SWS)	6	8	
	Total	22	30	

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4th semester	Module 4.2: Differential developmental trajectories Unit 1: Differential developmental trajectories (4 SWS)	4	5	
	Module 4.4: General Studies Unit 1: Lecture series "Studium Generale" (1 SWS) Unit 2: Seminar "Studium Generale" (2 SWS)	3	3	x
	Module 4.5: Elective course II Unit 1: Elective course (2 SWS)	2	2	x
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
	Module 4.1: Pedagogical casework based on process-oriented observation Unit 1: Pedagogical casework (6 SWS)	6	10	
	Module 4.3: Multilingualism, language assessment, and language education Unit 1: Multilingualism and second language acquisition (2 SWS) Unit 2: Language education and language assessment (4 SWS)	6	10	
	Total	21	30	
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
5th semester	Module 5.1: Social relations Unit 1: Social and emotional development (3 SWS) Unit 2: Family and social networks (3 SWS)	6	10	
	Module 5.2 Internship II Internship (10 weeks) Unit 1: Accompanying seminar (2 SWS)	2	15	
	Module 5.3: Mathematical, scientific and technical basics Unit 1: Basic mathematical experiences (2 SWS) Unit 2: Basic scientific and technical experiences (4 SWS)	6	5	x
	Total	14	30	
	<i>Study area 1: Fundamentals of childhood education</i>			
6th semester	Module 6.1: Professional identity Unit 1: Images of self and others (4 SWS) Unit 2: Authenticity and professionalism in religious education (2 SWS) Unit 3: Childhood education in an international context (2 SWS)	8	10	x
	<i>Study area 2: Educational processes and pedagogical action</i>			
	Module 6.2: Project work and play pedagogy Unit 1: Developmental psychology of play and game (2 SWS) Unit 2: Theory and practice of play pedagogy and project work (6 SWS)	8	10	
	<i>Study area 4: Scientific work</i>			
	Module 6.3: Research methods Unit 1: Research methods (4 SWS) Unit 2: Research in childhood education (2 SWS)	6	10	
	Total	22	30	
	<i>Study Area 3: Organization and management</i>			
7th semester	Module 7.1: Management Unit 1: Procedures of quality development and assurance specific to the profession (2 SWS) Unit 2: Fundamentals of business administration (2 SWS) Unit 3: Organisation and personnel management (2 SWS)	6	10	
	Module 7.2: Conversation, moderation and conflict management Unit 1: Conversation, moderation and conflict management (4 SWS)	4	5	x
	<i>Study area 4: Scientific work</i>			

	Module 7.3: Bachelor thesis			
	Bachelor thesis (12 weeks)		12	
	Unit 1: Colloquium (2 SWS)	2	3	
	Total	12	30	
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