

# Youth Development

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The Youth Development program provides students with strong grounding in research and theory concerning the cognitive, social, emotional, moral, and physical development of youth, as well as knowledge of contextual and institutional factors that lead to positive developmental outcomes for youth. The program has two primary strands: (A) An Applied Strand aimed at producing high-quality professionals to work within the field of youth development, and (B) a Research Strand aimed at providing students planning to seek doctoral degrees with preparatory training and background in developmental theory, research methods, and statistics.

Interdepartmental graduate concentrations in Survey Research Methodology and Violence Studies are available to students in this program.

## Admission and Degree Requirements

- [MEd in Youth Development](#)