

Human Development

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION in HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (AY 2010-2011)

Note: This specialization is intended for students pursuing a career in Special Education. Students **not** intending to pursue a Special Education credential are advised to choose a different specialization.

Choosing a Specialization

Fill out a **Choice of Specialization** form and submit it to the Liberal Studies office; this will help the University add your specialization to your degree evaluation. When you apply for graduation, write the name of your specialization where the form asks for Emphasis. For help with choosing a specialization, consult the **Specialization Flowchart** or see an adviser.

Prerequisites: 8-9 units required

DHP 1-3 in preparation for the major (to include PSYCH 101 – **additional prerequisite** for some students) and DHP-4 in the major

Upper Division: 12-13 units required

1. Depth: 3 units

*Psychology 331 Psychology of Infant and Child Development (3)

2. Special Populations: 9-10 units selected from

+Special Education 500 Human Exceptionality (3)

+Special Education 501 Typical and Atypical Learning Processes (3) **and**

+Special Education 502 Field Exp. in General and Special Ed. (1)

+Special Education 524 **or** 525 (3 units)

*General Studies 420 Disability and Society (3)

*Psychology 333 Developmental Psychopathology (3)

**Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences 350 Advanced Topics in Deaf Studies (3)

**Child and Family Development 437 Violence in Relationships (3)

*Prerequisite: Psychology 101

Students are discouraged from registering for these classes, as they have significant **additional prerequisites

+Students intending to enter the **Special Education Credential** program at SDSU should take SPED 500, 501, 502, and either 524 or 525 (depending on which Special Ed credential you want). Contact the Department of Special Education in North Education 70 about additional prerequisites, including SPED 527 and PLC 915C, or see the credential program handout in the Liberal Studies office.