



Colorado CTE Course – Scope and Sequence

Course Name	Child and A	dolescent Development	Course Details	Resume, cover letter		
			Course = 0.50 Carnegie Unit Credit	Professional portfolio		
Course Description	The purpose of this course is to acquire knowledge and understanding of child and adolescent development necessary for strengthening the well-being of children and families. Content focuses on perspectives of human development, research and theories, understanding and nurturing development, and challenges to development.					
Note:	This is a suggested scope and sequence for the course content. The content will work with any textbook or instructional resource. If locally adapted, make sure all essential knowledge and skills are covered.					
SCED Identification #	Schedule calculation based on 60 calendar days of a 90-day semester. Scope and sequence allows for additional time for guest speakers, student presentations, field trips, remediation, or other content topics.					
All courses taught in an approved CTE program must include Essential Skills embedded into the course content. The Essential Skills Framework for this course can be found at https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/essentialskills . The technical standards for Family and Consumer Sciences are found on the National Administrators for Family and Consumer Sciences website at http://www.nasafacs.org/national-standards-and-competencies.html						
Instructional Unit Topic	Suggested Length of Instruction	CTE or Academic Standard Alignment	Competency / Performance Indicator	Outcome / Measurement	CTSO Integration	





Unit 1: Perspectives on Human Development	(45 minute class periods)	NASAFACS 15.1 Analyze roles and responsibilities of parenting NASAFACS 15.4 Analyze physical and emotional factors related to beginning the parenting process	15.1.2 Analyze expectations and responsibilities of parenting 15.1.3 Analyze influences of parenting practices on individuals, families and society 15.1.4 Analyze societal conditions that influence parenting across the life span 15.1.5 Explain cultural differences and similarities in roles and responsibilities of parenting 15.4.4 Analyze legal and ethical impacts for current and emerging technology on fertility and family planning	Are You Ready to Be a Parent Survey Comparing Parenting to Other Careers Parenting Styles Project Ready Or Not Infant Simulator	
Unit 2: Research and Theories in Human Development	(45 minute class periods)	NASAFACS 12.1 Analyze principles of human growth and development across the lifespan NASAFACS 15.2 Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development	12.1.3 Analyze current emerging research about human growth and development including but not limited to brain development research 15.2.3 Assess common practices and emerging research about influences of discipline on human growth and development	Laws of Development QR Code Scans PIES Development Notes/Activities for each age group Supernanny Episodes	





		NASAFACS 12.1 Analyze	12.1.1 Analyze	Reproduction Escape	FCCLA
11.11.0	(45 minute	principles of human growth	physical, emotional,	Challenge	Focus on
Unit 3:	class	and development across	social, moral and		Children
Understanding	periods)	the lifespan	cognitive development	Pregnancy/Prenatal Health	
Development			12.1.2 Analyze	Stations	
		NASAFACS 15.4 Analyze	interrelationships		
		physical and emotional	among physical,	Prenatal Health Mastery	
		factors related to	emotional, social,	Doc	
		beginning the parenting	moral, and cognitive		
		process	aspects of human	Pregnancy Towers	
			growth and		
			development.	Labor and Delivery Flipbook	
			15.4.1 Analyze the		
			biological processes	Birth Experience Interview	
			related to prenatal		
			development, birth and		
			health of child and		
			mother		
			15.4.2 Analyze social,		
			emotional, and		
			environmental factors		
			of prenatal		
			development and birth		
			in relation to the health		
			of parents and child		





	10 Classes (45 minute	NASAFACS 12.3 Analyze strategies that promote	12.3.1 Analyze the role of nurturance on	Birth Defects Flyer	FCCLA Teach and
Unit 4: Nurturing Development	class periods)	growth and development across the lifespan	human growth and development	Infant Bonding	Train
	F 337,	NASAFACS 15.2 Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development	12.3.2 Analyze the role of communication on human growth and development 12.3.3 Analyze the role of educational and family and social	Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Play Days/Stations Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Lesson Plans and Observation Days	
			services support systems and resources in meeting human growth and development needs 15.2.5 Apply criteria for selecting care and services for children and youth	Literacy Day - Make your own children's book	





Unit 5: Challenges to Development	(45 minute class periods)	NASAFACS 12.2 Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development NASAFACS 15.2 Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and developement	12.2.1 Analyze the influences of heredity and environment on human growth and development 12.2.2 Analyze the influences of social, economic, and technological forces on individual growth and development 12.2.3 Analyze the influences of gender, ethnicity and culture on individual development 12.2.4 Analyze the influences of life events on individual's physical, emotional, social, moral and cognitive development 12.2.5 Analyze geographic, political, and global influences on human growth and development 15.2.4 Analyze the effects of abuse and neglect on children and families and determine methods for prevention 15.2.5 Apply criteria for selecting care and services for children and youth	Nature vs. Nurture Bingo Screen Time and Children lesson/lesson plan Babies Movie Assessment Discipline vs. Abuse = Matilda or Supernanny	FCCLA Digital Stories for Change
TOTAL	65 Class Periods (45		, ,		





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