

Why Choose Infant and Child Development?

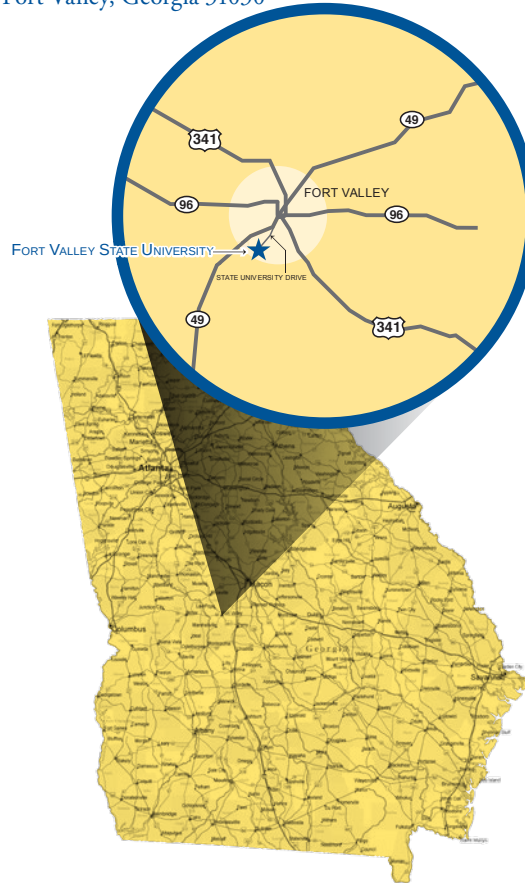
Career opportunities include:

- Child Care Teacher
- Child Development Researcher
- Child / Family Therapist
- Family Life Specialist
- Social Worker
- Educator (Elementary, Secondary and University level)



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Our Mission

To prepare graduates for careers which focus on providing quality and developmentally appropriate services to infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families in a variety of settings. Such sites may include day care and child development centers, church schools, play date programs etc.

Program Overview

Infant and Child Development is the study of young children from conception to adulthood. This area of child development places emphasis on the early childhood years, a very special age span in human development.

Fort Valley State University's Infant and Child Development Program is designed to equip teachers of young children with fundamental views and skills so they may function effectively with the children in their care. These courses will also aid students in developing a personal philosophy about child behavior and learning processes.

Program Requirements

Approximately 125 semester credit hours are required to complete the program, 50 of which are in infant and child development areas of study. Coursework includes human development through the lifespan; behavior in infancy; child development; parent/child relations; childhood assessment; curriculum models and approaches to ECCE; organization and administration in child care; teaching methods and materials for infants and toddlers; nursery kindergarten practicum; and health and physical education.

Undergraduate students will observe and participate in field work with young children and families in a variety of real-life settings, including the FVSU Child Development Laboratory; public and private infant, toddler, preschool and kindergarten programs; community childcare centers; family centers; social service and early intervention programs; and at childcare service agencies.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to FVSU, high school students must have a GPA of 2.25 as well as an SAT score of 430 on the critical thinking/verbal section and 400 on the math section. Students may also be admitted with an ACT score of 17 on the English section and 17 on the math.

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