



2022-2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

(123 Credits)

Program Description:

The ***Human Development Program*** is designed to meet a growing need for professionals in the fields of counseling, social services, education, human resources, and childcare management. Throughout the curriculum, students will learn the theories, concepts, and foundational elements that will equip them to enter several related careers. The integration of biblical truths and principles, along with the guidance and instruction of professors, will ensure academic development, along with spiritual and social growth.

Students pursuing the ***Human Development*** degree will...

- Apply biblical/ethical principles in addressing issues in human development.
- Perform a critical analysis of research and information resources when encountering and responding to experiences across the lifespan.
- Integrate theoretical perspectives from the field of human development, making a practical application to personal and professional situations.
- Demonstrate professional oral and written communication techniques in the field of human development.
- Explore options and establish personal and career goals for the future.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (54 CREDITS):

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CRITICAL THINKING & COMMUNICATION (9 CREDITS):

- **EN 101N** College Composition I (3 Credits)
- **EN 102N** College Composition II (3 Credits)
- **COM 102N** Public Speaking (3 Credits)

HUMANITIES (21 CREDITS):

- **ART 100N** Art Appreciation (*3 Credits*)
- **ICS 305N** Intercultural Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **ICS 401N** World Religions (*3 Credits*)
- **EN 223N** World Literature (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 210N** Interpersonal Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 340N** Organizational Communication & Leadership (*3 Credits*)
- **TH 310N** Contemporary Issues in Theology (*3 Credits*)

MATH & SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **MA 115N** Liberal Arts Mathematics (*3 Credits*)
- **BIO/CH/PHY PS ELT** (*Choose One*)
 - **BIO 214N** Environmental Science (*3 Credits*)
 - **PS 102N** Introduction to Physical & Earth Science (*3 Credits*)
- **SCI 310N** The Science of Health & Wellness (*3 Credits*)
- **PD 201N** Personal Finance (*3 Credits*)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **HI/EC/SS ELT** (*Choose Three*)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (*3 Credits*)
 - **HD 462N** Counseling Theory (*3 Credits*)
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (*3 Credits*)
 - **SS 204N** Cultural Anthropology (*3 Credits*)
- **SS 205N** Intro to American Government (*3 Credits*)

GENERAL ELECTIVES (21 CREDITS):

The Online Programs General Elective at San Diego Christian College provide students the opportunity to select a specialization that broadens the students educational experience, begin certain graduate level courses to accelerate the completion of a future Master of Science in Leadership degree at SDCC, or to transfer previously earned credits from other accredited institutions.

- **Free Electives** (*9 Credits*)

AND

- **Accelerated MSL Track (12 Credits)**
 - **LDR 510** Leader & Spiritual Formation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 520** Leader & Strategic Innovation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 530** Leader & Cultural Intelligence (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 540** Leader & Emotional Intelligence (3 Credits)

OR

- **Select One Specialization Track (12 Credits)**
 - **Business Management Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **BMGT 315N** Principles of Management & Supervision (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 395N** Marketing Foundations (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 475N** Financial Analysis in Organizations (3 Credits)
 - **Christian Ministries Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **CM 320N** Evangelism & the 21st Century Church (3 Credits)
 - **CM 330N** Communication for Ministry (3 Credits)
 - **CM 340N** Worship (3 Credits)
 - **CM 410N** Nurture & Discipleship (3 Credits)
 - **Criminal Justice Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3 Credits)
 - **JST 320N** Policing Theory & Practice (3 Credits)
 - **JST 410N** Criminal Courts Systems (3 Credits)
 - **JST 420N** Community Corrections & Alternatives Sentences (3 Credits)
 - **Psychology Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **PSY 304N** Social Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **PSY 311N** Abnormal Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **HD 364N**.... Life Span Development (3 Credits)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDITS):

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MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (*3 Credits*)
- **HD 364N** Life Span Development (*3 Credits*)
- **HD 460N** Transition, Loss, & Death (*3 Credits*)
- **HD 462N** Counseling Theory (*3 Credits*)
- **LDR 300N** Leadership & Motivation (*3 Credits*)
- **LDR 400N** Conflict Resolution & Negotiations (*3 Credits*)

INSTITUTIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **BI 392N** Servant Leadership (*3 Credits*)
- **BI 393N** Historic Perspectives of the Gospels (*3 Credits*)
- **CM 305N** Spiritual Formation (*3 Credits*)
- **PD 340N** Adult Development & Life Planning (*3 Credits*)
- **PHIL 402N** Ethics & Contemporary Thought (*3 Credits*)
- **SCI 302N** Scientific Models of Origins (*3 Credits*)

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS):

- **RSH 485A** Critical Thinking Research Capstone I (*6 Credits*)
- **RSH 485B** Critical Thinking Research Capstone II (*6 Credits*)