

EDU 202 – Psychology of Learning and Development

This course explores how development is influenced by learning, experience, and maturation. The major focus is on biological, cognitive, cultural, and personality factors and how they interact from early infancy to adulthood. The roles of motivation, intelligence, and socio-economic status also receive considerable attention. Finally, students will evaluate distinct theories of learning and discuss the vital role teachers play in the development and assessment of their students' abilities. This course includes a field experience in the local public schools.

(3 credits) *Fall, Spring*