

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CHILD, YOUTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PROGRAM OUTLINE  
Effective students entering fall 2004**

**STUDY AREAS**

ORIENTATION		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
DSO 8000	Doctoral Studies Orientation (DSO)	0
RESEARCH COURSES		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
ARO 8811	Research Design & Methods	3
ARO 8812	Statistical Methods	3
ARO 8813	Program Evaluation & Policy Analysis	3
* ARO 88	ELECTIVE - ARO 8814, ARO 8815 OR ARO 8816	3
<b>Research Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

\* You will find information about ARO electives at [http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/aro/research\\_courses](http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/aro/research_courses).

CORE COURSES		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
LDRC 8429	Leadership to Shape the Future	6
CYSC 8001	Lead. for Systemic Changes in Child, Youth & Human Services	3
CYSC 8002	Political Processes and Social Issues	3
** { CYSC 8003	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
** { CYSC 8004	Current Issues in Human Development	3
CYSC 8005	Ethical Issues for Leadership in Child, Youth & Human Services	3
ELECTIVE	Students may choose 1 course. See next page for elective courses.	3
<b>Core Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

\*\* Courses must be taken at the same time.

SPECIALIZATION COURSES		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
SPECIALIZATION		3
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<b>SPECIALIZATION Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

Students may choose 1 specialization. See next page for specialization courses.

APPLIED DISSERTATION SEMINARS		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
ARO 8866	Applied Dissertation Seminar 1: Concept Paper	2
ARO 8867	Applied Dissertation Seminar 2: Proposal	5
ARO 8868	Applied Dissertation Seminar 3: Dissertation	5
ARO 8869	Continuing Dissertation Services	0
<b>Applied Dissertation Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

Three applied dissertation courses are done in conjunction with your Dissertation Advisor and should be taken after the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of study. For additional information please go to <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/aro>

<b>Program Total Credits</b>		<b>66</b>
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## SPECIALIZATIONS

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (16 WEEKS)

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
** { CDS 8501	Curriculum Reform Design, Trends, and Best Practices	3
** { CDS 8502	Politics of Curriculum Improvement and Whole School Restructuring	3
*** { CDS 8578	Educational Reform Theory into Practice	3
*** { CDS 8579	New Schools and Programs for a New Century a Systematic Approach	3
CDAE 8105	Assessment and Evaluation as Learning	3
CDAE 8106	Assessment Center Curriculum Design (Pre-requisite: CDAE 8105)	3

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### HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (16 WEEKS)

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
** { MCY 8561	Development and Management of Programs for Children & Youth	3
** { MCY 8564	Dev. Human Relations Skills in the Mng. Of Prgs. for Children & Youth	3
*** { MCY 8567	Theory and Practices Management and Planning	3
*** { MCY 8565	Organizational Theory and Practices A Synthesis	3
HSAC 8803	Human Resource Issues & Challenges for Management of Programs	3
HSAC 8804	Advanced Selected Topics in Managing	3

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### SPECIAL ED/SPED ADMINISTRATION (16 WEEKS)

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
SPEC 8401	Special Education Law & Policy	3
SPEC 8402	Families, the Law & Exceptionalities	3
SPEC 8403	Conferencing with Parents & Families of Individuals with Dis.	3
SPEC 8404	Organization & Administration of Special Education Programs	3
SPEC 8405	Collaboration & Consultation	3
** { SPS 8580	Intervention Strategies for the Development of Social Competency	3
** { SPS 8579	Families, the Law, and Exceptional children and Youth	3
*** { SPS 8578	Assessment/Prg. Design and Eva. for Exceptional Children & Youth	3
*** { SPS 8581	The Impact of Cult., Moral and Ethical Iss. on Exceptional Children & Y	3
EDL 8301	Issues in Special Education Administration	3

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\*\*\* Courses must be taken at the same time (Pre-requisite SPS 8580 & SPS 8579)

**NOTE:** Select **ONLY** 18 credits within this SPECIALIZATION.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD (16 WEEKS)

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
ECEC 8601	Best Practices in Programs for Young Children: Edu. Appli.	3
ECEC 8602	Critical Issues in Early childhood Edu. in the Global Village	3
ECEC 8603	Families, Children & Comm. in a Multicultural & Diverse Society	3
ECEC 8604	Current Trends & Iss. in Curricular Theory in Early Childhood Edu.	3
ECEC 8605	Child Advocacy: Social Concerns in the Global Context	3
ECEC 8606	Cultural Perspectives & Influences on Child Development	3

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
CYSC 8006	Computer Literacy	3
FSSC 8701	Family Development & Family System	3
FSSC 8702	Family Diversity	3
GRA	Grant Writing (Under development)	3