

# Human Development: Preschool to School-Age 19051

**Rationale Statement:**

Understanding stages of development is vital for guiding children to make informed decisions. Due to a need for highly qualified educators, careers in this area are in high demand. Human development knowledge is essential for individuals seeking a career in education, health, medical and human service professions, and many other careers involving working with children and youth.

**Suggested Grade Level: 9-12**

**Topics Covered:**

- Preschool and school-age theories in practice.
- Physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of preschool through school-age children
- Create of childcare settings
- Practices, regulations and opportunities in the child care industry
- Special topics related to childhood concerns, including childhood diseases, special needs, temperament and abuse and neglect, etc.
- First aid/emergency training

<b>Indicator #1: Analyze growth and development of preschool through school-age children</b>	
<b>Revised Bloom's Taxonomy</b>	<b>Standards and Examples</b>
Understand	<p><b>HDPS 1.1 Defend best practices in planning for early childhood education and child services.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare and contrast human development theorists to write a reflection paper.</li> <li>• Investigate assessment methods to observe children's growth and development.</li> <li>• Examine the effects of culture and environmental influences on human development.</li> <li>• Create a needs (food, clothing, discipline, supervision, play, etc.) checklist for the growth and development of children.</li> </ul>
Understand	<p><b>HDPS 1.2 Illustrate appropriate growth in the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of preschoolers.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a summary of developmental stages of preschoolers in a</li> </ul>

	<p>preschool setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design a publication for parents of preschoolers</li> <li>• Design a developmentally appropriate product for preschoolers</li> <li>• Prepare and implement an activity with a preschool-aged child or group of children</li> </ul>
Understand	<p><b>HDPS 1.3 Illustrate appropriate growth in the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of school age youth.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate case studies of growth and development of school age children</li> <li>• Create developmentally appropriate activities to enhance each area of growth and development</li> <li>• Prepare and implement an activity with a school-aged child or group of children</li> </ul>
Apply	<p><b>HDPS 1.4 Organize a safe and healthy learning environment for youth.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an appropriate play-area for a safe and healthy learning environment.</li> <li>• Evaluate age appropriate toys, games, and equipment.</li> <li>• Practice strategies to teach children health, safety, and sanitation habits.</li> <li>• Plan and make safe and healthy meals and/or snacks.</li> <li>• Invite guest speaker to address the topic of child immunizations and diseases.</li> </ul>
Apply	<p><b>HDPS 1.5 Complete a CPR training and safety simulations.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a certified CPR training course with an 85% or higher score.</li> <li>• Solve scenarios that deal with child care accidents and health emergencies.</li> <li>• Identify blood borne pathogens.</li> <li>• Interview director or staff member from a state approved facility that complies with state regulations.</li> </ul>
Create	<p><b>HDPS 1.6 Judge external support systems that provide services for parents and children.</b></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have students create a community resource brochure about resources and services available to families.</li> <li>• Summarize current laws and policies related to childcare services.</li> <li>• Compare and contrast the childcare facilities within the community.</li> </ul>
Understand	<p><b>HDPS 1.7 Distinguish career paths within early childhood education, child services, preschool, and school-aged education.</b></p>

*Example:*

- Invite staff from a child care facility to discuss their roles and functions within their facility.
- Investigate career opportunities working with children.
- Solve case studies in which child abuse and neglect are identified.