Early Childhood Concentration

Information Session
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Welcome!
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Why an EC concentration?
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2. EC Proseminar
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One required 4-credit course focused on early childhood topics

**Fall**

- **HDE 101**
  Developmental Insights: Linking the Science of Human Development to Practice and Policy (4 credits)

- **AH125**
  Science-Driven Innovation in the Early Childhood Ecosystem (4 credits)

- **H126**
  Typical and Atypical Neurodevelopment (4 credits)

- **H250**
  Developmental Psychology (4 credits)

- **H612**
  Supporting Children’s Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Development (4 credits)

**January Term**

- **HT123**
  Informal Learning for Children (4 credits)

**Spring**

- **A827**
  Early Childhood Development in Global Contexts (4 credits)

Have another course in mind? Submit a petition at

https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oVJkziiAZDvKdF4
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Early Childhood Proseminar

Participate in at least 6 monthly professional seminars + discussions. These will take place Friday afternoons 12-1:30pm.

September 9th
Kick-off Event!

September 23rd
Stephanie Jones

October 7th
Junlei Li

Required

And more!
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3. Professional events
Attend **one professional event per semester** and submit a brief summary/reflection on Canvas.
These are some events that concentrators attended last year:

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<th>Webinars:</th>
<th>Supporting Leaders and Educators to Manage their Own Stress and Emotions During Challenging Times by the Zaentz Initiative</th>
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<td>Sesame Street in Communities x</td>
<td>&quot;From Oops to Aha: Portraits of Learning From Mistakes in Kindergarten&quot; with Maleka Donaldson</td>
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| Book talk:                      | Corporeal punishment and public health: what does the research tell us? - Elizabeth Gershoff & 2021 National Prenatal-
|                                 | to-3 Research to Policy Summit                                                                                             |
| Research conference:            | Gender and the Gender Spectrum in the Early Childhood Classroom hosted by Sarah Lawrence College                           |
| Panel discussion:               |                                                                                                                                 |
The EC Community

Office Hours

EC Slack Channel

Monthly Social Events

Weekly Newsletter

Check the Calendar in Canvas!
Next steps

1. Join the concentration!
   
   Declare in my.harvard

2. Register for the right courses:
   - 4-credit class (A827 is currently the only spring option)
   - Proseminar (H360Y)

3. Explore the Concentration Canvas site, once you’ve declared...

   You’ll have access to the site once you officially declare :)
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Questions?