

Graduate Programs in Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology



Prepare for a rewarding career in human and social services, advocacy, or policy development with a graduate degree in Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology from the Lynch School of Education.

The study of development and learning offers a fascinating view into the human experience. Graduate programs in Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology at the Lynch School will give you the skills you need to succeed—whether your interest is in policy, advocacy, education, or direct services.

At the master's level, challenging academics combine with hands-on research experience to provide a wealth of insights across cultures and contexts. Designed for educators, service providers, advocates, and researchers, our master's programs are exceptionally flexible and allow you to specialize in education, prevention and promotion, community psychology and social justice, or research.

At the Ph.D. level, students work closely with faculty scholars who have expertise in a range of disciplines, including child cognition and social development and adult functioning in the community.

The Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology graduate program offers the flexibility to design coursework that is tailored to my career goal of becoming a training consultant. Boston College recognizes that the development of the entire person is essential, thus providing many opportunities for academic, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual growth.

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M.A. student in Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Ph.D. Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology
- M.A. Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology
- M.A. Early Childhood Specialist

CONCENTRATION

- Human Rights and International Justice

SELECTED COURSES

- Applied Child Development
- Applied Adolescent Development
- Social and Affective Processes
- Learning and Cognition
- Evaluation and Public Policy
- Social Policy and Services in the Global Context
- Participatory Action Research
- Topics in the Psychology of Women
- Sociocultural Contexts of Development
- Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior