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Acknowledging its beginnings as a teacher’s college, the University sustains excellence in teacher education while continuing to expand offerings in traditional as well as unique programs of study. From the core disciplines such as arts, humanities, and sciences, to unique programs such as Commercial Aviation, the Delta Music Institute, and the nationally-recognized Geospatial Interdisciplinary Technology program, the University is committed to meeting the evolving needs of the students it serves.

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The Child Development program prepares graduates to work directly with preschool children or in agencies/businesses that provide services to children and families. With a concentration in Child Development from Delta State University you will have:

- Knowledge of growth and development of children
- Knowledge of parenting roles and factors to consider prior to becoming a parent
- Hands-on experience with preschool children in the DSU Child Development Center Lab
- An internship to provide a concentrated experience

There are many careers in the field of Child Development:

- Preschool Teacher/Administrator
- Child Life Specialist
- Child Care Teacher/Administrator
- Family Life Specialist
- Parent Educator
- Children’s Nanny
- Child Care licensure Agent
- Child Welfare Caseworker
- Childbirth Educator
- Parent Education Program Designer
- Curriculum Materials Developer
- Toy Company Representative
- Home Training Consultant
- Recreational Program Worker
- Consultant to Businesses Dealing with Children
- Specialist in Children’s Programs (divorce, death, illness)