

ECE 204R: Status of Childhood in America

What is the status of childhood in America today and how has childhood changed over time? Using knowledge from multiple disciplines, this course will examine the context of and significant factors influencing young children and their families. Major topics explored will include the media, technology, issues related to gender and equity, changes in children's play, and public policy. Students will examine what research reveals about optimal child outcomes and will identify specific strategies early childhood professionals can use to advocate for and to support positive child development and healthy family functioning.

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisites:

ECE 101R

ECE 102R

Program: [Early Childhood Education](#)