I BELIEVE IN DEVELOPING OUR CHILDREN.

B.A. in Child Development
- Martha Gamboa

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY
The National Hispanic University (NHU) was founded in 1981 by the late Dr. B. Roberto Cruz, who dedicated his life to creating equal higher education opportunities for Hispanics and others. For the past 30 years, the university has committed itself to Dr. Cruz’s mission of supporting the continued success of the Hispanic community. With courses taught in English on campus and online, NHU strives to provide access to high-quality education to Hispanic students as well as those serving multicultural communities. The National Hispanic University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), www.wascsenior.org.

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As early childhood programs and schools become more culturally and linguistically diverse, there is a growing need for confident, responsive professionals who can inspire and engage young learners. The B.A. in Child Development program can help you foster positive, welcoming environments that encourage children of diverse cultural backgrounds to thrive.

This bachelor’s degree has been designed to reflect the competencies and guidelines established by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). It is also structured to meet the California Child Development Permit Matrix requirements for employment in preschools, child development centers, and after-school sites, while also providing a strong basis for graduate school preparation.

CONCENTRATIONS
Choose the concentration that best meets your personal and professional goals:
• Early Biliteracy Development – Offered both on-campus and completely online.
• Early Intervention – Offered both on-campus and completely online.
• School Age – Offered on-campus.

LEARN ON-CAMPUS OR ONLINE
Depending on your concentration, you can choose between an on-campus/online hybrid program or a program that’s offered completely online. Our on-campus and online programs are grounded in cultural respect and focus on the power of Familia™. You will have access to student support services like enrollment advising and tech support, designed to help you succeed at NHU.

THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING ONLINE
The NHU online learning experience features:
• An accessible, knowledgeable faculty that is trained to facilitate engaging, meaningful online learning experiences.
• A flexible online learning model that is designed to fit your busy schedule, which means you can participate in classes on a weekly basis whenever it’s convenient for you.
• A dynamic, high-quality curriculum.
• Interactive features and multimedia elements that bring course content to life.
• Resources and forums that allow you to learn from and support your fellow students.
At NHU, the professors bring real-world experience and knowledge to the classroom. Furthermore, they care about student success.

- Lorena Wright, B.A. in Child Development Graduate

NHU’S FAMILIA™

NHU fosters a learning environment that reflects the rich heritage and diversity of the Hispanic community. Founded with the vision that every student reaches his or her full potential and graduates from college, our university is grounded in cultural respect and focuses on the power of Familia. As an NHU student, you will find a personalized learning experience with caring academic and personal support that encourages your success.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

You will complete 125 units of undergraduate credits in the B.A. in Child Development program, including 49 units of general education courses and 76 units of child development courses.

TUITION SAVINGS

You may be eligible to receive a special tuition reduction for your entire program when you enroll in the online B.A. in Child Development program with a concentration in Early Biliteracy Development or Early Intervention. *

*This offer is only available to new students enrolling in the online M.A. in Education program with a specialization in Teaching and Learning starting on June 25 & August 27, 2012. This offer may not be combined with any other offer. Students are still responsible for all other non-tuition costs, including but not limited to university, program, or lab fees.