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MASTER OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
Take the opportunity to become an effective leader and advocate for young children and their families by expanding your knowledge of the latest research-based theory and best practices in this field with our online Master of Arts in Early Childhood non-licensure program. As this rapidly expanding field generates new research, there is a need for committed leaders who can bring this wealth of information together to improve outcomes for young children. The program focuses on the fast-growing Hispanic population, including dual and multi-language learners, to better support the one in five Americans who speaks a language other than English at home.*

This program, designed to reflect the professional guidelines set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), will help you effect authentic, positive change, whether in an education setting, as an administrator, or in public policy roles.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Throughout the program, you can:
• Develop leadership and advocacy skills to promote actionable policymaking that affects positive social change.
• Deepen your insight and acquire new perspectives into prenatal and early childhood development theory and research.
• Increase your competency in cultural and linguistic diversity and dual language development and learning, with a focus on U.S. Latino children and their families.
• Gain in-depth understanding on how to apply the field’s best practices to real-world settings and current issues.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Study with highly skilled and diverse faculty, especially trained to teach online, who can give you personalized support when you need it.

• Leverage our wide range of resources for your success, such as writing support, tutorials, and unlimited access to a dedicated academic advisor.

• Engage in an online community focused on knowledge-sharing and collegiality among peers, faculty, and other professionals as you create your own blog and use social media.

• Assess the competencies you acquired in the program with a capstone course that includes tutorials and support to develop your own research project.

• Plan your budget more effectively with our all-inclusive tuition that covers your course materials and ebooks.

• Blend work, family, and school successfully with the flexibility to study and complete coursework online.

VIDEOS OF FEATURED EXPERTS
Learn from videos of featured experts and leading practitioners as they interact with children in real-world settings in our media-rich curriculum.

Some of the featured experts include:
• Eugene Garcia, Ph.D., distinguished professor of research at NHU, professor emeritus and former dean of education at Arizona State University’s (ASU) College of Education

• Alison Gopnik, Ph.D., professor of psychology and affiliate professor of philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley

• Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D., associate professor for early childhood special education at the University of Illinois

• Louise Derman-Sparks, professor emeritus at Pacific Oaks College

• Raymond Hernandez, 29 years of experience in the field of early childhood education and has held key positions in several nonprofit organizations

NHU’s Master of Arts in Early Childhood program will train students to be thought leaders and change agents who will ensure their young students will have a strong network of support at school and at home.

- Dr. Gladys Ato, Provost of The National Hispanic University

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
You will complete 30 units of graduate credits in the Master of Arts in Early Childhood program. You can transfer up to 6 units into the program.

TUITION
NHU’s tuition and fees are comparable to those of other accredited universities. For more information, please call an enrollment advisor at 1-877-584-6648.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY
The National Hispanic University, an accredited institution, was founded in 1981 to create educational opportunities for Hispanics and others serving multicultural communities. NHU offers campus-based and online undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs in business administration, child development, computer information systems, criminal justice, mathematics and science, psychology, teacher education, and translation and interpretation. NHU’s goal is to help every student graduate and realize his or her full potential. NHU promotes a caring learning environment that fosters a personalized and accessible approach based on mutual respect.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With a Master of Arts in Early Childhood, you can explore careers as:

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NHU OFFERS BACHELOR’S, MASTER’S AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• Business
• Child Development
• Criminal Justice
• Computer Science
• Education
• Psychology