



## Child Life Graduate Program Information

### Admission requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.25 (cumulative or last 60 hours)
- Completion of most prerequisite courses: Lifespan Development, Family Development, Research Methods, and Statistics
- Completion of at least 100 hours of volunteer or paid work experience with hospitalized children
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement (1500 words)
- Resume'

### Degree requirements:

- For applicants who hold Child Life Certification, or are eligible to take the certification exam, completion of 36 hours of graduate course work with a “B” or higher is required. A passing score on the comprehensive exam is required.

### OR

- For applicants who do not hold certification, completion of 36 hours of graduate course work with a “B” or higher is required in each course. Successful completion of a Child Life Practicum or related experience (120 hours), and Child Life Internship or related experience (600 hours) is required. A passing score on the comprehensive exam is required.
- Note: For students who have completed a prior practicum, a course substitution will be made so that a second practicum is not needed.

| Course Number  | Course Name                             | Semester Typically Offered |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| CL 504         | Child Life Theory                       | Fall                       |
| CL 514         | Grief                                   | Summer/Spring              |
| CL 521         | Advanced Child Dev                      | Fall                       |
| CL 522         | Advanced Adolescent Dev                 | Spring                     |
| CL 602         | Developmental Perspectives              | Fall                       |
| CL 608         | Family Dynamics                         | Summer                     |
| CL 618         | Therapeutic Communication               | Summer                     |
| CL 622         | Practicum                               | TBD                        |
| CL 624         | Internship                              | TBD                        |
| CL 628         | CL Administration                       | Spring                     |
| CL 630         | Advanced Medical Play                   | Summer                     |
| HSCI 664       | Research Methods                        | Spring                     |
| CL 512         | Parenting Children with Chronic Illness | Fall                       |
| Elective/CL770 | HUSC 542                                | Fall                       |