

Online Graduate Programs for
**YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT**



Master's Degree

(Master of Family & Consumer Science, 36 credits)

Youth Development Specialist

(Graduate Certificate, 18 credits)

Youth Program Management & Evaluation

(Graduate Certificate, 18 credits)

The Youth Development (YD) programs are offered 100% online, allowing students to complete coursework when it's convenient for them. The programs prepare students to work with youth representing highly diverse backgrounds, to design and administer effective programs, and to advocate for youth issues and pro-youth policies.

Program highlights:

- All courses completely online
- Year-round admission, GRE not required
- \$580 per credit (includes fees)
- Courses start in January, August, and throughout the summer
- Utilizes Positive Youth Development Framework

YD students are...

- Working professionals
- Advancement seekers
- Career changers
- Enrolled part- or full-time in one to three courses at a time

For more detailed information, visit
[www.online.hs.iastate.edu/
graduate-degrees/youth-development/](http://www.online.hs.iastate.edu/graduate-degrees/youth-development/)

Iowa State YD Courses (3 credits each)	Master's	YDS Cert.*	YPME Cert.*
Foundations of Youth Development**	Required	Required	Required
Adolescents & Their Families	Required	Elective	
Community Youth Development	Required	Elective	
Youth in Cultural Contexts	Required	Elective	
Youth Development	Required	Elective	
Youth Policy	Required	Elective	Elective
Youth Professionals as Consumers of Research	Required		Elective
Administration & Program Management	Required		Elective
Program Design, Evaluation, & Implementation	Required		Elective
Creative Component	Required		
Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy, & Parenthood	Elective	Elective	Elective
Grant Development & Management	Elective	Elective	Elective
Serving Youth from Small Towns to Big Cities	Elective	Elective	Elective
Working with Adolescents with Difficulties	Elective	Elective	Elective
Youth, Families, & Technology	Elective	Elective	Elective
Understanding Normative Behavior in Immigrant & Minority Youth	Elective	Elective	Elective
Total Number of Credits	36 credits	13 credits	13 credits

*Select four additional elective courses (12 credits) from the approved list

**Foundations of Youth Development is a one credit course

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