The study of child development forms a strong basis for graduate school in education, psychology, and social work, and for a variety of careers, including nonprofit work, educational industry, and formal and informal learning environments such as preschools and museums. Mills offers several accelerated degree programs in education.

Program Goals:

- Students will learn modes of creating change through learning how education functions as a system and how other institutions interact with it.
- Students will learn how children, families and teachers shape education; in the home, community, schools and in other settings.
- Students will learn how issues of oppression (race, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, dis/ability, religion) operate within and through education.
- Students will learn how processes of development, teaching and learning unfold.
- Students will learn to address educational issues through research, theory and their leadership development.

Majors & Minors

Majors


Education Major—BA (https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/education/education-ba)

Minors


Urban Education Minor (https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/education/urban-education-minor)

Accelerated Degree Programs


BA/MA Early Childhood Special Education/Teaching Credential (https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-degree-programs/bama-child-developmentearly-childhood-special-education-credential)

BA/MA Education/Teaching Credential (https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-degree-programs/bama-teacher-education)

BA/MA Infant Mental Health (https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-degree-programs/bama-infant-mental-health)

Resources

- Center for Play Research (https://inside.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/educ/cfpr_current_rsch.php)
- Mills College Children's School (https://www.mills.edu/academics/graduate-programs/education/mills-college-childrens-school.php)
- Mills Teacher Scholars (https://www.teachersscholars.org)