Become a Child Life Leader

with an Online Master of Science in Child Development



Erikson Institute is here to support you.

We have prepared child life specialists who work in both hospital and non-hospital settings for over a decade. Now, Erikson will help prepare child life leaders with a new online degree program designed for Certified Child Life Specialists (CCLS) seeking to grow their expertise in leadership and advocacy roles within the field of child life.

The non-licensure, 30 credit-hour degree features four core courses in child development and six courses in child life leadership. The program culminates in a digital Capstone Project that allows you to implement child life research into a real-world setting.

Erikson also provides dedicated advisors and resources to help you succeed in school, during this crisis and beyond.



Program Highlights

- → 30 Credit Hours
- → Learning Format:
- Program Lengths:
 Full-time: 20 months
 Part-time: up to 3 years
- → Session Start Date Fall Term (full-time) Fall or Spring Term (part-time)
- → Next cohort starts August 2020



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