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Your studies will cover administration of children's programs; policy and politics of child care; budgeting; legal compliance, and evaluation; and therapeutic programs for children and adolescents. You will have an opportunity to apply what you have learned in a practicum in which you identify a problem in your setting and develop and implement a solution to the problem.

You will share your progress through the program with other administrators entering at the same time as you. You will meet other members of your cohort at the institute and opportunities for joint problem solving will be provided. The 40 semester hour program is designed to be completed in two years.

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Admission
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1. have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution;
2. have two years of full-time experience as a child or youth care worker in a residential or community setting;
3. presently have administrative or supervisory responsibility in a youth or child care program;
4. provide evidence of ability for successful independent study at the graduate level.

Degree
Master of science in child and youth care administration.

Costs
The current tuition rate for the 40-credit-hour program is $200 per credit. Each of the four modules of study requires a $225 materials fee. The materials fee for the practicum is $75 and for the summer institute $200. The total cost of the program is $9,175, which includes tuition and all texts, study guides, and supporting curriculum materials.

Information
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