



# Bachelor of Science in Applied Child Development

Introduction (August 2024)



# Programme Structure (120 credits)



Major in  
Applied Child  
Development



Language  
Enhancement

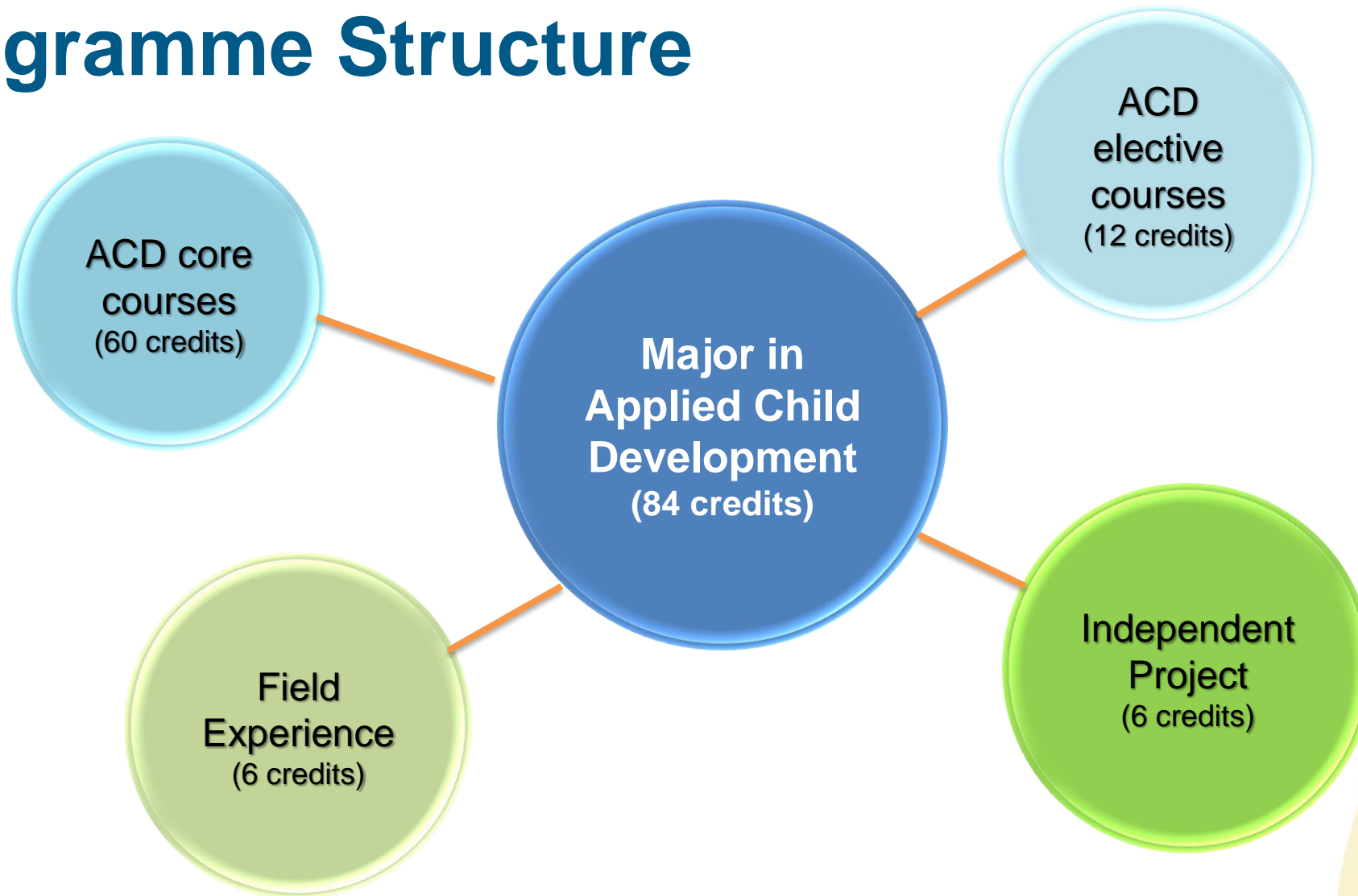


Common Core



Electives

# Programme Structure



# ACD Core Courses

- The programme offers courses that cover a variety of topics including:
  - Perspectives on Early Childhood Development and Learning
  - Cognitive and Language Development
  - Social and Emotional Development
  - Physical Development
  - Introduction to Research Methods
  - Observation and Assessment of Children and Early Childhood Programmes
  - Development and Education of Young Children with Special Needs
  - Child Development and Public Policy
  - Developmental Neuroscience



# ACD Elective Courses

- The programme offers elective courses that cover a variety of topics. Examples of elective courses offered include:
  - Bilingualism in Young Children
  - Children, Arts and Technology
  - Children's play and learning
  - Guidance and Counseling
  - Contemporary Issues in Child Development
  - Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder



# Field Experience

- Field experience provides students with the opportunity to **apply and integrate** the knowledge gained from coursework to research and practice.
- Field experience sites include **research organisations, non-profit organisations and other professional settings**.
  - Special educational needs, family support services, children's rights and protection
- Your work will be supervised by the Field Supervisor at the placement site and by the Faculty Supervisor through a series of seminar meetings.





# Independent Project

- In second year of study, students complete an **independent research project** under the supervision of a Faculty mentor in a self-selected area of interest.



# Other Learning Opportunities

- [Experiential Learning](#) in the summer
- Exchange programme in the summer
  - Universities attended by BSc(ACD) students before:
    - University of California, Los Angeles
    - The University of British Columbia, Canada
    - Yonsei University, Korea
    - University of Helsinki, Finland



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