



**THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN:**

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH AN EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALIZATION**

## WHY CHOOSE CWRU?

This 18-month graduate program at Case Western Reserve University allows students to complete their Master of Arts Degree, while simultaneously earning an Early Intervention Developmental Specialist Certificate through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

The program offers courses and practical training in the field of developmental psychology. In addition, our training model is state-of-the-art in that it is inter-professional in nature, recognizing the need to train across multiple disciplines including communication sciences, medicine, and nursing.

Our program is situated in an urban environment surrounded by major hospitals, clinics, and schools. Students will receive interdisciplinary training working with children with developmental delays in a variety of settings.

## CAREER PATHS

Our faculty are passionate about student mentorship. Additionally, our community partners in hospitals, clinics and schools provide clinical observation, mentorship, and training to our students. This places our students in a strong position as they graduate from our program with practical training for working with very young children. Additionally, our students will develop important inter-professional training in problem-solving, critical thinking, and leadership skills.

Related services professionals are in high demand in the field of early childhood education. Early Intervention specialists may find employment through the county board, and also in schools, hospitals, and government settings.

## SAMPLE COURSEWORK

- Methods of Assessment
- Infant and Toddler Development
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Early Intervention
- Medical Aspects of Disabilities
- Child Language Development
- Inter-Professional Practicum



We have adopted a rolling admissions policy because of the newness of the program.

Partial funding from the Department of Education is available for the EI summer training for students on a competitive basis, with decisions made by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

CWRU undergraduates may apply and be considered for enrollment in their senior year, provided all major and general education requirements have been met.