

# MU Youth Development Academy

## Course for Credit Information

**Spring Semester 2018 (Class Meets During Intersession – January 8-12, 2018)**  
**University of Missouri (MU Campus)**

The [University of Missouri Youth Development Academy](#) (YDA) course provides youth development professionals with knowledge, skills, and competencies to lead high-quality youth development programs.

MU students (juniors, seniors, or graduate students) pursuing a career as afterschool or school-age care program leaders, youth-serving organization leaders, camp directors or youth group leaders, K-12 or community educators, government agency leaders or policymakers whose decisions affect children and youth will benefit from this three-hour undergraduate or graduate seminar.

The five-day Academy includes ages and stages of youth development, experiential learning, program planning, enhancing diversity, youth/adult partnerships, engaging volunteers, managing risk, community partnerships, creating environments for youth relationships, and putting it all together.

YDA is offered as a **for-credit course** to on campus and distance students, students enrolled at other higher education institutions and a **non-credit course** for youth development professionals. Course sponsors are:

- [MU Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development](#)
- [MU College of Education – Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology](#)
- [MU College of Agriculture – Department of Agricultural Education and Leadership](#)
- [Mizzou Online](#)

The course is taught by a team of [MU Extension](#) faculty who lead youth development programs on campus and in urban and rural settings throughout Missouri. YDA is a weeklong training, with class sessions held daily, January 8-12, 2018, and final paper(s) due during the Spring 2018 semester.

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## How do I take the course for non-credit? (CEUs, Clock Hours)

Students and professionals who choose to receive non-credit credentials toward their careers attend YDA for a \$499.00 registration fee. Non-credit participants receive:

- Daily lunches, books, course binder and materials, and optional evening activities
- Certificate for 3.5 Continuing Education Units (add \$10), or
- Certificate for 35 School-Age Care Clock Hours

For more info and to select this option, see [YDA registration](#) or follow step-by-step on page 3.

## How do I take the course for credit? (3 Credit Hours)

Students and professionals who choose to earn 3 semester hours of undergraduate/graduate credit can enroll in YDA as a general elective course at current tuition/fee rates for [University of Missouri](#). (MU students - \$499.00 program fee will be added to student billing. For-credit students receive:

- Daily lunches, books, course binder and materials, educational supplies, optional evening activities, and certificate of completion.
- Coursework, including daily readings and assignments, Jan. 8-12, and a reflection paper due after the Academy. Graduate students turn in a final paper by end of semester.
- Grade and course credit at the end of the semester.

For employees of the University of Missouri, the [educational assistance policy](#) applies toward course tuition and fees.

[Great Plains students](#) may enroll in YDA as a general elective outside their program of study. Since the course is not offered as a Great Plains course, Great Plains financial aid does not apply.

## Hotel Lodging (Optional)

Students and professionals can make their own commuting and/or lodging arrangements for attending YDA. Participants seeking hotel accommodation, see [Hotels near Mizzou](#) or [MU Residential Life Conference Housing](#). No special conference rates or blocks of rooms apply; ask for nonprofit/agency hotel rate if applicable).

## Registering as a Non-Credit Student:

- **Students or professionals seeking CEUs or Clock Hours:**

1. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/YDA/main>, click on "Registration" and "REGISTER HERE!" Select the non-credit option of your choice. Request/pay for visitor parking permit if needed.
2. Pay \$499.00 registration fee with online credit card, check payable to "University of Missouri" or departmental MoCODE. Send checks c/o Youth Development Academy, 1110 South College Ave., Columbia MO 65211. This secures your spot in the Academy.
3. Congratulations! You are registered for YDA! (Course instructors will send you details about the conference closer to January 2018). Make your own hotel reservation or other lodging plans to attend the January 8-12 class sessions in Columbia MO.

## Registering as a For-Credit Student (MU students):

**Mizzou Online course links (hyperlinks to be updated 10/30/17):**

[ESC PS 4575 – Course #68606 – upper-level undergrad students \(Juniors/Seniors\)](#)

[ESC PS 7575 – Course #68607 – graduate students \(Master's, PhD\)](#)

[AG ED LD 4087 – Course #51427 – upper-level undergrad students \(Jrs/Srs in Ag Educ & Leadership\)](#)

[AG ED LD 7087 – Course #51428 – graduate students \(Master's PhD in Ag Educ & Leadership\)](#)

- **ON CAMPUS and DISTANCE students:**

1. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/YDA/main>, click on "Registration" and "REGISTER HERE!" Select for-credit option of your choice. Request/pay for visitor parking permit if needed. This secures your spot in the Academy.
2. Click on Mizzou Online course link of your choice above. Click on button to request instructor consent to enroll in the course.
3. Register for 3-credit seminar course on [myZou](#). See the links above for undergraduate and graduate sections in Ed Psych or Ag Educ.
4. Congratulations! You are registered for YDA! (Course instructors will send you the syllabus and details about the face-to-face sessions closer to January 2018). Make your own hotel reservation or other lodging plans to attend the January 8-12 class sessions in Columbia MO.

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[AG ED LD 7087 – Course #51428 – graduate students \(Master’s PhD in Ag Educ & Leadership\)](#)

- **Non-MU – undergraduate and graduate students:**

1. Obtain permission from your academic advisor at your higher education institution. Check that the Mizzou Online course credit will transfer back to your program of study.
2. Apply as an MU distance student (non-degree, graduate or undergraduate level) using the form at <http://online.missouri.edu/admissions/new-nondegree.aspx>. Undergraduates: complete the non-degree undergraduate application. Graduates: complete the post-baccalaureate application.
3. Complete the YDA online registration. Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/YDA/main>, click on “Registration” and REGISTER HERE!” Select the for-credit (distance) option of your choice. This secures your spot in the Academy. Request/pay for visitor parking permit if needed.
4. Receive access to Mizzou Online and myZou course enrollment systems. Click on the Mizzou Online course link of your choice above. Click on button to request instructor consent to enroll in the course. Mizzou Online will send you a permission number to enroll.
5. Register and pay for 3-credit seminar course on <http://myzou.missouri.edu>. See the links above for undergraduate and graduate seminar sections in Ed Psych or Ag Educ.
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## Need Additional Help?

Mizzou Online: <http://online.missouri.edu/admissions/index.aspx>, [mizzouonlinehelp@missouri.edu](mailto:mizzouonlinehelp@missouri.edu), 1-800-609-3727.

myZou registration: <http://registrar.missouri.edu/registration-adddrop/myzou-first-time.php>, 573-882-7881.

MU Graduate Admissions: <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/index.php>, 573-882-6311.

**Thank you – see you at YDA!**