

Children's Studies

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Minors

The Minor in Children's Studies

Total units required: 16

Required courses (4 units):

Code	Title	Units
ChSt 300	Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children's Studies	3
ChSt 499	Senior Seminar in Children's Studies	1

Core courses (6 units from the following):*

Code	Title	Units
ChSt 301C	The American School	3
ChSt 313B	Education, Childhood, Adolescence and Society	3
ChSt 318	Topics in American Literature: (when taught as "The Cultural History of the American Teenager")	3
ChSt 321	Developmental Psychology	3
ChSt 325	Psychology of Adolescence	3
ChSt 334	A History of the Golden Age of Children's Literature	3

* For students matriculating Fall 2022 and later, the two core courses must come from two different home departments. Both 301C and 313B are Education courses; 318 and 334 are English courses; and 321 and 325 are Psychological & Brain Sciences courses. Minors entering before Fall 2022 are encouraged but not required to follow this requirement.

Note: The children's studies minor will allow minors to substitute one elective course in children's studies for one core course that the student has taken but needs to count toward a different major or minor (e.g., ChSt 321 Developmental Psychology for a Psychological & Brain Sciences major). The number of independent credits required for the children's studies minor remains the same, but minors in this situation have more choices for those 3 credits.

6 additional units from either the core list or from elective courses, including but not limited to the following:

Code	Title	Units
ARCH 316F	Re-Discover the Child	3
ChSt 178	First-Year Seminar: Imagining and Creating Africa: Youth, Culture, and Change	3
ChSt 219	The Infant Mind: Sophomore Seminar	3
ChSt 251	Juvenile Justice in the Black Experience	3
ChSt 304	Educational Psychology	3
ChSt 3140	Sociolinguistics, Literacies, Schools, and Communities	3
ChSt 316W	Topics in American Literature: Girls' Fiction	3
ChSt 3221	Girls' Media and Popular Culture	3
ChSt 3254	African Americans and Children's Literature	3
ChSt 3270	Comics, Graphic Novels, and Sequential Art	3
ChSt 331	Topics in Holocaust Studies: Children in the Shadow of the Swastika	3
ChSt 341	Children and Childhood in World Religions	3
ChSt 342	Childhood, Culture, and Religion in Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean World	3
ChSt 354	No Boys Allowed: Girlhood and Programming for Girls in the 19th and 20th Centuries, United States	3
ChSt 3620	Anthropological Perspectives on the Fetus	3
ChSt 381	Banned Books	3
ChSt 389	Topics in Comparative Literature (when taught as "Narratives of Childhood")	3
ChSt 400	Independent Work in Children's Studies (up to 3 credits)	max 3
ChSt 4036	Children of Immigrants: Identity and Acculturation	3
ChSt 4046	Developmental Neuropsychology	3
ChSt 4280	History of Urban Schooling in the United States	3
ChSt 4289	Neighborhoods, Schools, and Social Inequality	3
ChSt 453B	Sociology of Education	3
ChSt 4591	The Development of Social Cognition	3
ChSt 4608	The Education of Black Children and Youth in the United States	3
ChSt 461B	Construction and Experience of Black Adolescence	3
ChSt 471	Topics in Japanese Culture: Reminiscences of Childhood and Youth	3
ChSt 481W	History of Education in the United States	3

Additional Information

A more up-to-date list of approved electives is located on the Children's Studies Minor website (<https://humanities.wustl.edu/childrens-studies-minor/>). Courses not on that list may be used to fulfill the requirements of the minor only if they have been approved by the student's minor advisor and the minor director.

A maximum of 3 units of course work completed at another university, whether in the United States or abroad, may be applied toward the children's studies minor. Credit will be awarded only for those courses that have been approved by the minor's director and study abroad advisor.