

Children's Studies Minor

Program Requirements

- **Total units required:** 16

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
ChSt 300	Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children's Studies	3
ChSt 499	Senior Seminar in Children's Studies	1
Total Units		4

Core Courses

Students choose 6 units from the following list:

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

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.

Two core courses must come from two different home departments. Both ChSt 301C The American School and ChSt 313B Education, Childhood, Adolescence and Society are Education courses; ChSt 318 Topics in American Literature and ChSt 334 A History of the Golden Age of Children's Literature are English courses; and ChSt 321 Developmental Psychology and ChSt 325 Psychology of Adolescence are Psychological & Brain Sciences courses.

Additional Courses

Students choose 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 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 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 400	Independent Work in Children's Studies	max. 3
ChSt 4036	Children of Immigrants: Identity and Acculturation	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 4608	The Education of Black Children and Youth in the United States	3
ChSt 461B	Construction and Experience of Black Adolescence	3
ChSt 481W	History of Education in the United States	3
ChSt 408	Education and Psychology of Exceptional Children	3

Additional Information

The most up-to-date list of approved electives is located on the Children's Studies Minor website. Courses not on that list may be used to fulfill the requirements of the minor only if they have been approved by the minor director. Students must receive a C- or above in order for credit to count towards the minor.

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.

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