CHILDHOOD STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: CHDS

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The interdisciplinary minor is designed for students who have a child-related focus in their major and for those who want to explore the topic of childhood. This minor focuses on the study of issues concerning children and their representations, including their experiences in society within historical and contemporary cultures and global contexts. The curriculum fosters thinking about childhood theory, research, policy and the practical applications of this knowledge to decisions regarding children and youth. The minor provides enough flexibility for students to choose relevant courses in keeping with their primary interests.

Faculty
Dunne, Garner (director), Gorski, Mahatmya

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must earn a minimum grade of 2.00 in all courses applied to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 16

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses
Three to four credits of

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<td>INTS 312</td>
<td>Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film</td>
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<td>INTS 316</td>
<td>Introduction to Childhood Studies</td>
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Total Credits 7-8

Electives
Select three courses from the following:

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<td>ANTH 315</td>
<td>Socialization Processes: Family, Childhood, Personality in Cross-Cultural Perspective</td>
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<td>Family Law and the Justice System</td>
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<td>Human Growth and Development</td>
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EDUC 372 Human Development, Learning, and Teaching (Mason Core)
INTS 319 Contemporary Youth Studies
INTS 321 Parent-Child Relations
PSYC 211 Developmental Psychology (Mason Core)
PSYC 313 Child Development
PSYC 314 Adolescent Development
PSYC 414 Behavior Disorders of Childhood
SOCI 302 Sociology of Delinquency
SOCI 309 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life
SOCI 360 Youth Culture and Society
SOCW 415 Child and Family Welfare

Total Credits 9

1 A maximum of 4 credits may be applied to the minor.