



CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDIES

An Interdisciplinary **CONCENTRATION** for Majors in
Early Childhood Education Teacher and
Childhood Education Teacher Programs
Brooklyn College, the City University of New York

Program Requirements:

The concentration in Children and Youth Studies requires the completion of 30 credits of courses in the Children and Youth Studies program with a grade of C or higher *in each course*. The requirements for the teacher education programs are described in the "Education" section in the *Brooklyn College Undergraduate Bulletin*. Please note that some of these courses have prerequisites.

Children's Studies 2100 (20): *Perspectives on Childhood* is required for all students.

Two courses from the following:

CHST 3110 (30): *Human Rights of Children*;
History 3320 (30.4): *Childhood in the Western World* **or** 3457 (43.21): *History of Children, Public Policy, and the Law in the United States* (cross-listed as CHST 3120 (40.1))
Sociology 2400 (40.1): *The Family* **or** Sociology 2401 (40.2): *Sociology of Children*

Three courses from the following:

CHST 4200 (21): *Applied Research in Children's Studies*;
CHST 3610 (31): *Children in Crisis*;
CHST 3620 (34) *Child Abuse and Neglect*;
CHST 3320: *Children, Public Policies, Advocacy and Legislation in New York State*
Psychology 2210 (20): *Introductory Child Psychology* **or** Psychology 3220 (22): *Cognitive Development* **or** Psychology 3240 (24.5): *Psychological and Developmental Disorders of Childhood*;
Speech 2231 (31): *Speech and Language Development*

Three courses from the following:

Africana Studies 3335 (54): *The Black Child and Urban Education System*;
CHST 2200 (25): *Special Topics: Issues in Children's Studies*;
CHST 3310 (33): *Children and the Law*;
CHST 3510 (35): *Children and Disability*;
CHST 3630: *Child Well-Being in a Global World: Focus on the United States*
Health and Nutrition Sciences 3170 (36): *Family Influences on Child Health*;
Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 2005 (40): *Puerto Rican, Latino, and Caribbean Child in the NYC Educational System*

One courses from the following:

CHST 3410 (32): *Professional Performing Child*;
CHST 3430 (36): *Children and Media*;
CHST 3130 (40): *Children of New York*;
English 3189 (65): *Literature for Young People*;
Speech 1717 (14.4): *The Performance of Children's Literature*

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