



CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDIES

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDIES

An Interdisciplinary Major
Brooklyn College, The City University of New York

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The major in Children's Studies (**CHST**) requires the completion of 30 credits of course work in the Children's Studies Program with a grade of C or higher in each course. A minimum of 9 credits must be completed at Brooklyn College. Please note that some of these courses have prerequisites.

Students interested in majoring in Children's Studies must consult a program advisor as early as possible. **Students should plan to complete all major requirements before taking Children's Studies (CHST) 4900, the Capstone Course.**

Students must complete the program as follows:

a) All of the following courses:

CHST 2100W [2100] (20): *Perspectives on Childhood*
CHST 4200 (21): *Applied Research in Children's Studies*
CHST 4900 (91): *Professional Perspectives and Children (CAPSTONE COURSE)*

b) Five of the following courses:

CHST 2200 (25): *Special Topics: Issues in Children's Studies*
CHST 3110 (30): *Human Rights of Children*
CHST 3320: *Children, Public Policies, Advocacy and Legislation in New York State*
CHST 3610 (31): *Children in Crisis;*
CHST 3410 (32): *Professional Performing Child*
CHST 3310 (33): *Children and the Law*
CHST 3620 (34): *Child Abuse and Neglect*
CHST 3630: *Child Well-Being in a Global World: Focus on the United States*
CHST 3510 (35): *Children and Disability*
CHST 3430 (36): *Children and Media*
CHST 3130 (40): *Children of New York*
CHST 3700: *Future Careers with Children and Young People: Prof. Orientation and Exploration*
CHST 4100 (95): *Internship in Applied Children's Studies*
CHST 5100 (88): *Independent Study in Children's Studies*
CHST 5200: *Introduction to Advanced Research Methods in Children's Studies*

c) Two of the following courses:

Africana Studies 3335 (54): *The Black Child and Urban Education System*
Education 2002 (34): *Urban Child and Adolescents*
English 3189 (65): *Literature for Young People* **or** Speech 1717 (14.4): *The Performance of Children's Literature* **or** Speech 2231 (31): *Speech and Language Development* **or** Health and Nutrition Science 3170 (36): *Family Influences on Child Health*
History 3320 (30.4): *Childhood in the Western World* **or** History 3457 (43.21) (cross-listed as Children's Studies 3120 (40.1)): *History of Children, Public Policy, and the Law in the US*
Psychology 2210 (20): *Introductory Child Psychology* **or** Psychology 3220 (22): *Cognitive Development* **or** Psychology 3240 (24.5): *Psychological and Developmental Disorders of Childhood*
Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 2005 (40): *Puerto Rican, Latino, and Carib. Child in the NYC Ed. System*
Sociology 2400 (40.1): *The Family* **or** Sociology 2401 (40.2): *Sociology of Children*

For more information, please contact:

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