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
- Sociology 2400 (40.1): The Family or Sociology 2401 (40.2): Sociology of Children

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