

School of Social Behavioral Sciences

CHILDHOOD STUDIES MINOR

Academic Year		2025-2026	20 Credits	
A combined “C” average (GPA 2.0 or higher) of minor courses is expected.			Each student should choose elective minor courses in consultation with their preceptor/advisor.	
GEN 1138 Perspectives on Childhood	(4)		Historical Perspectives or Contemporary Issues Elective	(4)
Historical Perspectives Elective	(4)		Capstone (see Options A & B below)	(4)
Contemporary Issues Elective	(4)		Alternate course selections may be approved by the minor coordinator.	
Historical Perspectives Electives: GAH 2120 The History of Children's Film GAH 3617 Meanings of Motherhood GEN 2126 the Urban Teacher GEN 2238 Holocaust in Children’s Literature GEN 2308 Children of the Holocaust GEN 3245 Multicultural Children’s Literature GIS 3667 Families and Genocide GIS 4638 Adolescent Culture GSS 2181 History of Childbirth in America GSS 2324 History of Play in America EDUC 2115 Language Development: Theories & Acquisition HLTH 3115 Speech and Language Development LANG 3253 Children’s Literature in Spanish LITT 2108 Children’s Literature PSYC 2201 Adolescence PSYC 3323 Childhood and Adolescence PSYC 3618 Psychology Of Child Witnesses			Contemporary Issues Electives: CRIM 2111 Juvenile Justice EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools... EDUC 2231 Development of the Learner EDUC 2241 Inclusive Learning in Education GIS 3205 Battered Children: Social Construct GSS 2207 The Amazing Baby GSS 2337 Gender & Aggressive Behavior GSS 2642 Contemporary American Education GSS 3102 Effects of Media on Children GSS 3176 Youth in <i>The Wire</i> & Beyond GSS 3244 Children and Crime GSS 3360 Schools of the Future PSYC 3391 Educational Psychology PSYC 3605 Psychology of Eating Disorders PSYC 3705 Research on Childhood & Adolescence SOCY 2290 Schools and Society SOWK 3650 Topics in Child Welfare SOWK 3670 Child Welfare Services & Practice	
Capstone Option A (choose one): ANTH 3904 Community Partnership EDUC 3101 and 4600* Part-time Clinical Practice GSS 3184 Community Schools: Urban Change... NURS 3301 and 3303* Obstetrics and Pediatric Nursing SOCY 3745 Urban Education Issues PSYC 3904 Field Placement in CHST *Both courses in the sequence must be completed to meet the capstone requirement			Capstone Option B - Research Focus: Approved Research Methods course plus one of the following: PSYC 3705* Research on Childhood & Adolescence PSYC 3712* Empirical Research in Developmental Psychology PSYC 4812 Independent Research Project in Childhood Studies Independent Research Projects in other majors** * These courses can count either as a Core elective or Research Focus Capstone, which has to be decided prior to registering for the course. ** These courses need the prior approval of the Minor Research Chair	
Please refer to the minor website for information about requirements, prerequisites, for further details about the curriculum, and for curriculum updates.				
Students should consult with their preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis to ensure that all graduation requirements have been met.				