Childhood Studies Curriculum

Courses Required

15 credits courses in CHST (Childhood Studies)

CHST 203-Introduction to Childhood Studies

CHST 380-Research methods in Childhood Studies

CHST 398-Service Learning in Childhood Studies

CHST 496-Childhood Studies Senior Seminar 1 (Writing designated in the Major)

CHST 497-Childhood Studies Senior Seminar 2

Interdisciplinary Electives (18 credits)

2 courses (6 credits) from Arts and Humanities electives

DANC 353 - Creative Dance for Children

ENGL 269 - Classic Children's Literature

ENGL 344 - Young Adult Literature

PHIL 205 - Biomedical Ethics

THEA 226 - Children's Theatre

THEA 230 - Creative Dramatics

THEA 326 - Children's Theatre Tour

2 courses (6 credits) from Social, behavioral and/or natural science electives

ANTH 208 - The Lives of Women

ANTH 318 - Anthropology of Childhood

CHST 310 - Supporting Social Emotional Learning in Schools

CRJU 213 - The Juvenile Justice System

CRJU 255 - Juvenile Delinquency

or SOCI 255 - Juvenile Delinquency

NCSI 140 - A Hands-On Approach to Environmental Education

- PSYC 224 Child Psychology
- PSYC 416 Adolescent Psychology
- PSYC 336 Developmental Psychology
- SCWK 305 Interventions in Child Welfare
- SCWK 392 Treating Childhood Sexual Abuse
- SOCI 203 Families and Intimate Relationships
- SOCI 213 Family Violence
- SOCI 305 Sociology of Education
- SOCI 322 Sociology of Childhood
- SOCI 323 Sociology of Adolescence

2 courses (6 credits) from the College of Education and Health Sciences

- COMD 250 Language Development in Young Children
- COMD 290 Language Acquisition and Development
- ECED 230 The Basics of Early Childhood Education
- ECED 280 The Creative Arts and Curriculum Design in Early Childhood, Toddler-Grade 2
- ELED 120 Child Study in the Early Childhood and Elementary Education Classroom
- ELED 220 Introduction to Elementary Education
- NUTR 210 Introduction to Nutrition
- PHED 210 Developmental Kinesiology
- READ 205 The Writer's Workshop for the Classroom, K-12
- SPED 202 Introduction to Special Education
- SPED 203 Cultural Diversity Issues in School and Society
- SPED 211 The Early Childhood Learner with Special Needs
- SPED 218 Servicing Early Childhood Learners in Inclusive Settings