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## **Department of Child and Youth Study**

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## *Welcome to MSU Child & Youth Study*

*This booklet provides details about course selection, practicum, and the honours program.*

MSU is the only university in Eastern Canada to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Youth Study. Students receive an excellent foundation for working with children and youth, and are prepared for a variety of careers in early childhood care and education, youth care, family and community based programs. The program offers students the opportunity to blend theory with practice, to learn through direct experience, to make contacts within the child and youth community, and to make career choices.

Graduates of the program find careers in early childhood care centres, parent-child settings, schools, developmental intervention programs, street youth programs, community based treatment centres, residential care settings, and recreational settings. Our graduates also find careers in specialized programs such as addiction services, child welfare community services, and government departments dealing with early childhood development, child care policies and facilities licensing. Graduates of the Child and Youth Study program may be front line workers, team leaders or supervisors/ administrators.

The undergraduate program also provides a foundation for those wishing to undertake further degrees in Child and Youth Study, Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, and Education.

The degree can be completed through on-line learning. All CHYS on-line courses are "live" classes provided through Moodle/Collaborate. Some required courses provided by other programs are in Downloadable Video format. Please see the section "Information for Distance Students" in this handbook for further details.

The Department of Child and Youth Study has faculty with a wide range of expertise with children, youth, families, and programs. Small class sizes help ensure that students become familiar with their Department instructors. Students have identified the collegiality of the faculty as a strength of the program and of their experiences in it.

The program has an intake of approximately 100-120 students each year. Students arrive with a range of experiences with children and youth, and from diverse family and regional backgrounds. This diversity is recognized and valued by the faculty for the opportunities it provides to learn from students, and for students to expand their understandings of each other. Many enter the program with advanced standing as transfer students.

Students complete four supervised practicum placements that focus on young children, youth, leadership, and diverse needs intervention. Guidelines about practicum placement selection can be found later in this booklet.

Those who are interested in independent research, and those considering graduate study have the opportunity to undertake the Honours Thesis course and to graduate with an Honours Degree.

The Child and Youth Study Society provides opportunities for students to participate in a variety of

activities that support children and families, while developing leadership skills and volunteer experiences. The executive is voted in by Child and Youth Study students.

Find us on Facebook: ***MSVU Child and Youth Study Society***

***Information in this booklet is subject to revision of University/Department policies and requirements.***

## BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Department of Child and Youth Study has three Awards of Merit:

**Department of Child and Youth Study Award for Academic Excellence** Established to recognize excellence in academic achievement. Awarded annually to the graduating Child and Youth Study student holding the highest GPA. No application is required.

**Department of Child and Youth Study Lindsey Cousineau Award** Named in honour of Lindsey Kathryn Cousineau, for inspiring dedication to learning and service to others. Awarded on departmental recommendation to an undergraduate student enrolled in the Child and Youth Study program who has achieved significant university and/or community service; demonstrated ongoing dedication to learning; completed 15.0 or more units of academic credit typically with a minimum GPA of 3.0; and successfully completed 2 practicum placements. Complete Application (available on-line at: [http://www.msvu.ca/site/media/msvu/LC%20Award%20Application\(1\).pdf](http://www.msvu.ca/site/media/msvu/LC%20Award%20Application(1).pdf)), submit supporting documentation to: [CHYS@msvu.ca](mailto:CHYS@msvu.ca)  
**Application Deadline: February 24 of each year**

**Department of Child and Youth Study Practicum Award** to be awarded annually to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their first practicum placement in the previous academic year (Sept. - June). The award will be based on a letter of recommendation from the student's Mount practicum placement supervisor. This award is not eligible to those who have been granted practicum credit through transfer, challenge, or Prior Learning Assessment processes. No application is required.

**IN ADDITION**, the University has a variety of bursaries, scholarships and prizes for which Child and Youth Study students are eligible. Go to:  
<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/studentervices/registrarsoffice/scholarshipbursaries/prizesandawards.aspx>

## DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES

### **Curriculum Resource Centre (CRC) and Children's Book Collection (MSVU Library)**

Each year, upper level Child and Youth Study students are hired for the fall and winter terms to work as assistant librarian with the CRC, and as cataloguing assistant for the Children's Book Collection. Students are nominated by the Department based on their demonstrated academic strengths, abilities to work with others, take direction, and positively represent the Department. *See more about the CRC below.*

### **Research and Administrative Assistants**

On occasion the Department and individual faculty will have funds available to hire student assistants to work on projects of various length. Students are hired based on their demonstrated abilities and aptitudes that match with the work required. These opportunities provide students with varied experiences that build skills important for future employment.

## **CHILD STUDY CENTRE**

The Mount Child Study Centre serves as a model learning facility for students in the CYS degree program. It operates as a non-profit community-based program, with an advisory Board of Directors, which includes members from the Department of Child and Youth Study, the University's Board of Governors, parents, and Child Study Centre staff.

The Centre provides practicum opportunities for students enrolled in the Child and Youth Study undergraduate program. Students have the option to complete placements in the early childhood program, working with children who have diverse developmental needs, and in an administrative capacity. Those who successfully complete their placements at the Centre are often asked to join the Centre's substitute educator list, providing them with additional opportunities to gain experience.

The Director and teachers of the Centre are regular providers of guest lectures in CYS classes, and on occasion are employed as part-time instructors in the CYS program. The CYS Department considers this to be an invaluable relationship, one that enriches the learning opportunities for students and faculty alike.

The Centre provides opportunities for student/class observation and other assignments, as well as faculty and student research. The Centre's welcoming of students for these purposes makes it possible for students to integrate theory with practice and provides for a unique learning experiences.

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/beamountstudent/MatureStudents/childstudycentre/default.aspx>

## **CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTRE (CRC)**

Located in the Seton Academic Centre (SAC), room 408 is a specialized resource library that loans out education materials for use in programs for children and youth, in English and French. Here you'll find resource books, DVDs, software, manipulatives, kits and the like. You can also borrow iPads that are loaded with educational apps. There is always something new at the CRC – check it out!

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/education/curriculumresourcecentre.aspx>



## CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Child and Youth Study undergraduate program is to provide a comprehensive preparation for pursuing careers in child and youth fields. Its objectives are as follow:

- To provide students with specialized professional courses, complemented by a core set of arts and science courses, to ensure they meet licensing and credentialing requirements across North America and can pursue careers and graduate education in related fields (e.g. social work, elementary school teacher, occupational therapy, speech language pathology) if they so choose.
- To provide students with practical field experiences to enhance their professional and personal growth and development.
- To graduate students who are life-long learners and leaders in the child and youth fields including undertaking further university study.

## COURSE SELECTION

To graduate with a BA (Child & Youth Study) degree, students must successfully complete 22 units (20 units of academic credit plus 2.0 units of practicum) as set out in the university calendar. The following tables provide a guide for course selection assuming four years of full time study in the fall and winter terms. Transfer students, part-time students, Distance students, and those who undertake study during summer sessions might follow a different sequence.

In selecting courses, students should work through the **Advising Checklist** included at the end of this handbook, and also available on-line at:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childandyouthstudy/default.aspx>.

Many courses have prerequisites which determine the order in which they must be taken. Students will need to consult the on-line timetable through myMount or webadvisor to identify course availability and days/times offered. Courses are not necessarily available each year.

ALL STUDENTS should consult with their Department advisors to select classes and at any other time when they have questions about their program of study. Find your advisor here:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childandyouthstudy/faculty/default.aspx>

## **COURSE LOADS & Full-Time /vs/ Part-time Students**

- **Course Loads:**

The maximum course load for the Fall Term, Winter Term or combined Summer Sessions is 2.5 units. Practicum courses are not considered part of the course load. Therefore students may take 3.0 units per term if this includes a .5 unit of practicum. Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater may apply to exceed this maximum course limit. Normally, only an additional 0.5 unit will be permitted.

- **F/W Full-time Students:**

Full-time students are enrolled in 3.0 or more units during the September to April academic year. Students who are registered with Accessibility Services and who take 2.0 units in total over the fall and winter terms are considered full time.

- **Summer Full time Students:**

Full-time students are enrolled in 1.5 or more units over BOTH Summer Session I and Summer Session II. The student can choose 1.0 unit in SSI and 0.5 unit in SSII (or vice versa) – but registration MUST occur in BOTH sessions. Students registered with Accessibility Services are encouraged to speak with Accessibility Services regarding the number of units needed for full time status over the summer sessions.

- **Part-time Students:**

Part-time students are enrolled in 2.5 or fewer units during the September to April academic year.

## **Confirmation of Enrolment**

- Confirmation of enrolment letters can be obtained through the Registrar's Office. Use the **Letter Request** form found at the link below:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/student-services/registrar-office/forms/default.aspx>

## **INFORMATION FOR DISTANCE STUDENTS**

All CYS students can take courses via On-Line Learning. However, the designation of being a Distance Student is limited to those on are taking the entire program through On-Line learning.

Although the CYS program can be completed on-line it is not always possible for this to be achieved as a full time student, as not all courses are offered on-line each year. There are some courses that have not been developed for on-line delivery. In those cases a course will be substituted. This can only be done with approval of the Chair of the Child and Youth Study Department. Please contact your faculty advisor when you are having difficulty finding required on-line courses.

### **Course Sections**

Many courses have multiple sections (meaning the same course is offered on different days or times) and this is indicated by the \*number that follows by the course number.

- For example, CHYS1110\*01 refers to CHYS1110 section one; CHYS1110\*02 refers to section 2. Section one might be on Mon & Wed at 9am; section 2 might be on Tues, 4:30pm.
- Math lab sections are designated by alphabetical letter. For example, MATH208L\*LA, MATH208L\*LB), etc.
- On-line courses have section numbers 16 or higher. DOUBLE CHECK when you are selecting your courses to ensure you know whether it is on-campus or on-line.

Make sure you make note of the section you wish to enroll in on your draft timetable, as you will need it when you register.

## Year 1.

Students who begin in September and register in 5 courses a term would normally follow this schedule.

COURSE NUMBER	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Course Unit Value
CHYS 1110	Fall or Winter		.5
CHYS 1120	Fall or Winter		.5
CHYS 1130	Fall or Winter		.5
MATH 2208 (with MATH 208 lab)	Fall		.5
MATH 2209 (with MATH 209 lab)		Winter	.5
PSYC 1110	Fall		.5
PSYC 1120		Winter	.5

Additional 1.5 units selected from the following list and as determined by timetable availability.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 1114</li> <li>• HIST (check prerequisite requirements)</li> <li>• ENGL at the 1000 level</li> <li>• WRIT at the 1000 level</li> <li>• NUTR2240</li> <li>• SOAN1502</li> <li>• SOAN1503</li> <li>• Elective (see info on electives on this booklet; check prerequisite requirements)</li> </ul>			.5
<b>MAXIMUM UNITS</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>

## Year 2.

Students can enroll in a maximum of 5.5 units if .5 is a practicum placement. The additional .5 MUST be taken in the same semester as the practicum. Those who begin in September would normally follow this schedule.

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>UNIT VALUE</b>
CHYS 2208	Fall or Winter	.5
CHYS 2209	Fall or Winter	.5
CHYS 2211	Fall or Winter	.5
CHYS 2251 Practicum I Tuesdays & Thursdays. No classes to be taken on these days unless in evening.	Fall or Winter (CHYS2208 or 2209 as Co-requisite or prerequisite)	.5
PSYC 2221	Fall	.5
PSYC 2222	Winter	.5

If taking practicum, an additional 2.5 units selected from the following list of courses not already taken, and as determined by timetable availability and prerequisite requirements. If not taking practicum, 2.0 units.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 1114</li> <li>• CHYS2204</li> <li>• HIST</li> <li>• ENGL</li> <li>• WRIT</li> <li>• NUTR2240</li> <li>• SOAN1502</li> <li>• SOAN1503</li> <li>• SOAN2520 (SOAN1502 and 1503 prerequisite requirements)</li> <li>• Electives</li> </ul>		2.0 OR 2.5
<b>MAXIMUM UNITS</b>		<b>5.5 if taking practicum otherwise 5.0</b>

### Year 3:

Students can enroll in a maximum of 6 units if 1 unit of practica are included (.5 in fall; .5 in winter). Those who begin in September would normally follow this schedule.

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
CHYS 3301	Fall or Winter
CHYS 3314 (prerequisite CHYS2251 Practica I)	Fall
CHYS 3351 Practicum II	Fall
CHYS 3315	Winter
CHYS 3352 Practicum III	Winter
One of PSYC 3310/ 3311/ 3313/ PSYC 3315/ PSYC 3319/PSYC 4410	Fall or Winter
Required courses not yet completed and/or electives	Fall and Winter
<b>MAXIMUM UNITS</b>	<b>6.0</b>

### Year 4:

Students can enroll in a maximum of 5.5 units if .5 is a practicum placement. Those who begin in September would normally follow this schedule.

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>UNIT VALUE</b>
Required courses not yet completed	Fall and Winter	As required
Electives	Fall and Winter	As required
<b>MAXIMUM UNITS</b>		<b>5.5</b>

### ELECTIVES

CYS students are required to complete 4.5 units of electives. Of these, a minimum of 3.0 units must be arts and/or science electives with at least 1.0 unit at the 2000 level or above.

Students can take up to 1.5 additional CHYS courses or courses from other professional programs as electives.

Students intending to apply for admission to education or graduate programs should select their electives after reviewing the entry requirements of those programs and in discussion with their Department advisors.

## MINORS

CYS students can meet the requirements for a Minor from some other programs through the selection of electives. Refer to the requirements set out in the University Calendar for the programs offering Minors.

**Transfer students** considering undertaking or applying for a Minor must fulfill the University requirement that they “complete a minimum of 50% of the coursework required [for a minor]” through Mount courses.

To claim a Minor, complete the form, “Declaration/Change of Program Degree, Major, Concentration and/or Minor” available at:

[http://www.msvu.ca/site/media/msvu/ProgramChange\(4\).pdf](http://www.msvu.ca/site/media/msvu/ProgramChange(4).pdf)

CHYS students cannot claim a Concentration in any Arts & Science program.

## ELECTIVE SELECTION FOR APPLICATION TO BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Students who are planning to apply for entry to a Bachelor of Education program (elementary) should select their electives after reviewing the entry requirements of the program to which they intend to apply and consult with their Department advisor. Those who intend to apply to Nova Scotia programs should select the following as electives:

- Math 2243
- .5 unit science (in addition to the BIOL1114 requirement for the CYS degree)

**Courses can be taken as electives from the following programs (check for prerequisite requirements necessary for registering in any course):**

Arts & Science Programs	Professional Studies Programs
Biology (BIOL) Canadian Studies (CANA) Chemistry (CHEM) Chinese (CHIN) Communications (COMM) Computer Science (CMPS) Cultural studies (CULS) Economics (ECON) English (ENGL) Family Studies and Gerontology (FSGN) French (FREN) German (GERM) History (HIST) Library (LIBR) Linguistics (LING) Mathematics (MATH) Philosophy (PHIL) Physics (PHYS) Political Studies (POLS) Psychology (PSYC) Religious Studies (RELS) Sociology and Anthropology (SOAN) Spanish (SPAN) Women's Studies (WOMS)	Applied Human Nutrition (NUTR) Business Administration (BUSI) Child and Youth Study (CHYS) Information Technology (INTE) Public Relations (PBRL) Tourism and Hospitality Management (THMT)

\*Students in past years have recommended the following courses: LIBR2100; BUSI1112; BUSI2011; THMT3380 (requires permission); China Summer Institute.

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/exchangeprograms/opportunities/china/default.aspx>.



## PRACTICUM INFORMATION

**Please Note: Students on academic probation or whose GPA in the previous semester was 2.0 or less will not be permitted to take practicum. Students who fail to complete any practicum successfully will not be permitted to continue in the program.**

### FALL AND WINTER TERMS

During the fall and winter terms students undertaking practica attend their placements on Tuesdays and Thursdays (all day). No other daytime (until 4:30 pm) courses can be undertaken on those days, but evening courses are allowed unless it interferes with practica responsibilities and expectations.

### SUMMER SESSIONS

Students may also complete practica during Summer Sessions. Each lasts for four weeks (Monday to Friday, all day).

No student is guaranteed a summer session practicum placement as the availability of sites is limited.

In order to undertake practicum students MUST:

- register by the posted deadline of each term
- attend the mandatory practicum information meeting.
- ensure you have obtained the appropriate paperwork for practicum: vulnerable sector check (includes criminal record check); child abuse registry check, as well as Emergency First aid & CPR "C"/AED. Full details can be found at [www.msvu.ca/practicumdocs](http://www.msvu.ca/practicumdocs).

Some types of practica require having completed, or be taking particular CHYS courses. See the Practicum course descriptions for details.

## Challenge for Practicum Credit

Students who have requisite experience and required number of early childhood care practicum hours can undertake a practica challenge for credit (one only based on work experience; one only based on education; one only based on professional leadership). All students MUST complete at least one CHYS practicum under the Department's supervision before they can complete a challenge for practicum credit. Other requirements/limitations are set out in the Challenge for Credit Policy documents.

**NOTE:** Students entering the BA(CYS) program with 11.0 units of transfer credit are **INELIGIBLE** to challenge for further credits as per university regulations.

Challenge for practicum credit policies are available from the Department Administrative Assistant and on-line at:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childand youthstudy/practicum/default.aspx>

NOTE: Deadline for submitting challenge for credit documentation in order to graduate by spring or fall convocation are set out in the policies.

### **MANDATORY PRACTICUM INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS**

Meetings for students taking a practicum in the Fall terms are held in **SEPTEMBER, for the winter terms, in December**-- normally the first Tuesday or Thursday of the first week of classes. It is mandatory that all students registered in practicum for both or either academic terms attend these meetings as placements will be assigned at those times. Please check your email for exact dates & times.

**MANDATORY PRACTICUM INFORMATION MEETINGS** for SUMMER SESSIONS are held in April. It is necessary that all students registered in practicum for Summer Sessions attend this meeting.

Please monitor your EMAIL closely when enrolled in Practicum.

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Practicum Coordinator at [CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca](mailto:CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca)**

## **DISTANCE PRACTICUM POLICY**

ONLY those students who are living 100 km or further from the Mount Campus and who have been taking ALL COURSES via on-line delivery during the previous regular academic term (fall/winter) are permitted to request practicum placements outside the Halifax Regional Municipality. Students who have taken winter courses on-campus must complete their summer practica within the HRM area.

Distance students are required to contact the Practicum Coordinator ([CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca](mailto:CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca)) 6 to 8 weeks prior to the start of the semester to begin the planning process. At that time you will need to provide the names and contact information of 2-3 potential placement sites whose programs accord with the level and type of practicum you are undertaking (see CHYS2251, 3351, 3352, and 4451 for descriptions).

The practicum coordinator will contact the sites in order to determine their willingness and availability to host you as a practicum student, and the appropriateness of the program/facility as a professional practicum site.

The CYS Department is not under an obligation or responsible for locating Distance practicum sites for students or ensuring arrangements have been by the posted practicum start dates.

If you have questions about suitability, or other matters pertaining to Distance practicum contact the coordinator ([CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca](mailto:CHYSPracticum@msvu.ca)) in a timely manner.

For practicum course descriptions please visit:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childand youthstudy/practicum.aspx>

## BA (Child & Youth Study) HONOURS

The CHYS Honours program will be of interest to students who enjoy independent research or intend to undertake graduate study. Students complete a research project on a topic of interest to them related to the field of child and youth study, under faculty supervision. Sample projects include interviews, surveys, media studies, literature reviews, policy analyses, and observation studies. The outcome will normally be an oral presentation and a written thesis.

### Students must fulfill the following requirements:

- all the requirements of the 22 unit undergraduate degree including completion of CHYS 4499 (Honours Thesis)
- 1.0 unit from each core group A,B, and C listed in the University Calendar under Bachelor of Arts, General Studies:
  - Core A – Sciences & Mathematics (1.0 unit)
  - Core B – Social Sciences (1.0 unit)
  - Core C – Humanities (1.0 unit)
- have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a grade of at least C- in 10 units of the required CHYS courses
- have achieved a minimum grade of B- in CHYS2211
- achieve a minimum of B- in CHYS4499 and
- obtain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units taken. Note: Practicum courses (CHYS2251, 3351, 3352, and 4451) cannot be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

Note: First-class honours will be awarded to students who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better in 10 units in the honours subject and no grade below B- in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units taken.

### Acceptance Procedure

Students are encouraged to discuss the Honours program and possible topics with individual faculty. In the spring, an information session will be held for interested students to explain the requirements and application process for the Honours Thesis.

Students wishing to obtain an honours degree must make formal application through the department by May 1 of the third year of the program or after the completion of 15 units. See requirements at:

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childandyouthstudy/honoursprogram/default.aspx>

By June the Department will confirm acceptance into the Honours Program and confirm the thesis supervisor at this time.

The thesis supervisor, in consultation with the student, will ask another faculty member to act as second reader.

Details of the procedures for completing the honours thesis are available on the CHYS website.

## **CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY FACULTY SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING AND DELIVERING QUALITY TEACHING**

Faculty in the Department maintain an open relationship with students in the program. Student feedback is welcomed,

CYS Faculty instructor ratings are consistently good and students' feedback is positive and supportive. Student responses on teaching evaluations demonstrate the faculty provide engaging and stimulating classes with opportunities for discussions and active learning. Students also comment on the availability of faculty to meet with them, and the supportive nature of their interactions.

The faculty respond to student concerns to ensure that their issues are addressed and that they receive high quality teaching and learning experiences.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY FACULTY ADVISORS**

All students (new and transfer) are assigned to faculty alphabetically.

Please note: Regarding sabbaticals, etc., students will be assigned another faculty advisor during this time. Also, during June, July and August please see list of faculty covering the department for the summer. The fall/winter student faculty advisor list can be found here:  
<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/programsdepartments/professionalstudies/childandyouthstudy/faculty/default.aspx>

Students should see their faculty advisor to discuss any questions relating to course selection or program planning. If a student is having problems with any part of the program, these problems should be discussed as soon as possible with his/her advisor. All students who fail a course should schedule an appointment to discuss their program.

<b>ADVISING CHECKLIST</b> For Students entering the BA(CYS) Program as of September 2013 Required Professional Courses	<b>Unit Value</b>	<b>Registered (or) Plan Ahead: Year/term (or) Transfer Credit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 1110 Introduction to Child and Youth	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 1120 Essentials of Child and Youth Care Practice	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 1130 Theoretical Frameworks in Child and Youth Study	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 2204 Observation and Documentation in Child and Youth	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 2208 Guiding Young Children's Learning...	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 2209 Issues of Childhood	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 2211 Research Methods in Child and Youth Study	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 3301 Individuals with Diverse Needs & their Families	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 3314 Play and Development - Infancy through Early ...	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 3315 Play and Development - Middle Childhood through ...	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 4416 Cultural Perspectives on Childhood & Adolescence	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHYS 4421 Seminar in Child and Youth Research	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> NUTR 2240 Nutrition, Health and Safety for the Developing Child	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1.5 CHYS credits from the following:</b> CHYS3320, CHYS3327 (or FSGN3327), CHYS4402, CHYS4407, CHYS4419, CHYS4420, CHYS4422, CHYS4423, CHYS4499 <sup>1</sup> , CHYS3339 (or CHYS4429) <sup>2</sup> <b>Courses not selected for this requirement can be taken as professional electives</b>		
CHYS:	0.5	
CHYS:	0.5	
CHYS:	0.5	
<b>Practica</b>		
CHYS 2251 Practicum I: Early Childhood Setting	0.5	
CHYS 3351 Practicum II	0.5	
CHYS 3352 Practicum III	0.5	
CHYS 4451 Practicum IV	0.5	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 Human Development and Genetics	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL or WRIT	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL or WRIT	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2208 Introduction to Statistics I <b>and</b> Math208 Lab	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2209 Introduction to Statistics II <b>and</b> Math209 Lab	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1110 Intro to Psychology as a Natural Science	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1120 Intro to Psychology as a Social Science	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2221 Developmental Psychology I	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology II	0.5	
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<input type="checkbox"/> SOAN 1502 Culture & Society I	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAN 1503 Culture & Society II	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAN 2520 Family, Marriage and Kinship	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 3310 or 3311 or 3313 or 3315 or 3319 or 4410 <i>Courses not selected for this requirement can be taken as electives</i>	0.5	
<b>Electives (4.5 units)</b>		
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**ENDNOTES:**

1. CHYS4499 Honours Thesis. See Department guidelines for registration requirements.
  2. One of CHYS3339 or CHYS4449 can be counted in this selection of program requirements. The other can be taken as a professional elective.
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