



Graduate Application Checklist

Master of Arts (Child and Youth Study)

Please follow the checklist below to ensure that you submit a complete graduate application package. Non-disclosed transcripts and missing application documents can significantly delay file reviews or result in applications being cancelled. All application supporting documents need to be received before the [application deadline](#).

Prerequisite Requirements

Before you apply please ensure that you have met the following prerequisite requirements as part of your undergraduate degree. Where there are deficiencies students may be conditionally accepted with the requirement of completing undergraduate degree prerequisite courses achieving a minimum B grade before they may begin their graduate studies.

Statistics Research Methods Work experience in an area related to the child and youth field

Human Developmental Psychology in Areas of Childhood and/or Adolescence

Document Submission checklist

Official transcripts 4-year bachelor's degree preferably in a social science area (e.g., early childhood; child and youth study; psychology; education; social work; family studies; sociology). CGPA of 3.0 or above.

Note on Official Transcripts: When completing the [graduate application form](#) you are required to declare ALL completed degrees, diplomas and post-secondary certificates, programs that are currently in progress, incomplete studies, discontinued studies, non-degree studies/courses, courses or programs taken through university exchanges or by distance, failed courses and transfer credit courses. You are required to submit all of these official transcripts as part of your graduate application. **Failure to disclose and provide an accurate and complete educational history and transcripts from all institutions you attended may be considered an intentional omission.**

Statement of Intent – Applicants are required to have experience in an area related to the child and youth field, such as child and youth care worker, early interventionist, early childhood educator/administrator, educational assistant, child and youth coordinator, pre-primary educator or pre-primary lead, child advocacy worker, child protection worker, youth outreach, child and youth counsellor, international child development

Two letters of reference (one academic, one professional)

Resume – Providing details of experience in an area related to the child and youth field

ESL scores – [MSVU ESL requirements can be found on our website](#).
[Upload](#) your unofficial test report as part of your application.

Official ESL test scores are required for applicants whose first language is not English, and who completed a degree from a country where the first language is not English. TOEFL and IELTS test takers can request electronic submission of scores to universities. An official paper score report ordered from the testing agency is required for all other tests.

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