



Department of Child and Youth Study 22.0 unit
Bachelor of Arts (Child and Youth Study) Honours
Calendar Year: 2026-2027

Name:
Student ID#:
Advisor:
Date:

Important Notes

Students wishing to obtain an honours degree must make formal application to the department Chair by May 1 of the third year or after completing 15.0 units

Academic Advising: All CHYS students must seek academic advising once admitted to the program. Contact advising@msvu.ca or book an appointment online at www.msvu.ca/advising

GPA: Minimum requirements for acceptance into the honours degree are a GPA of 3.0 in 10.0 units of the required academic units listed in the first three years of the program with a grade of at least C- in each of these units. Students must achieve at least a B- in CHYS 3311 and CHYS 4499

Minor: Students may complete a 3.0 unit minor by fulfilling the requirements for the minor as specified by the department offering the minor. Students must achieve a 2.0 GPA in the required 3.0 units.

Practicum: CHYS students are required to successfully complete of 2.0 units of supervised practicum, at least 0.5 unit of which must be completed under CHYS department supervision.

These practica are completed from 8:30-4:00 two days per week during the fall and winter, or as four-week block placements (Monday-Friday) in Summer Sessions I & II. Students may not enroll in daytime courses during practica days. Before any placement, students must meet the following prerequisites:

- a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at the end of the academic term prior to the practicum experience.
- completion of all prerequisites for the practicum for which they intend to register.

Students who do not complete any practicum successfully will not be permitted to continue in the program.

Child Abuse Register, Vulnerable Sector Check and First Aid Certification: Students are required to produce the following documents on the first day of each of their practica: Child Abuse Registry letter, Vulnerable Sector Check, and Emergency First Aid & CPR "C" / AED certificate. Go to msvu.ca/practicumdocs for more information on obtaining the required documentation. In accordance with government of Nova Scotia requirements, students who do not produce the required documentation will not be permitted to proceed with the practicum.

Within your course work, you must complete a minimum of 1.0 unit from each of the following groups:

- A: Sciences and Mathematics
B: Social Sciences
C: Humanities

While you are strongly encouraged to seek out academic advising throughout your time at the Mount, you are ultimately responsible for meeting all degree requirements as listed in the academic calendar.

Comprehensive Check

CHYS units remaining: of 11.0
CHYS GPA: (min 3.0)
Req. Arts & Science of 6.5
units remaining:
Elective units remaining: of 4.5
Overall GPA: (min 1.7)

Required Professional Courses & Practica (11.0 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
CHYS 1110	0.5 unit		
CHYS 1120	0.5 unit		
CHYS 1130	0.5 unit		
CHYS 1140	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2201	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2208	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2209	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3311	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3320	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3336	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4407	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4416	0.5 unit		

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
CHYS 4417	0.5 unit		
NUTR 2240	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4499	1.0 unit		

Select 1.0 u of CHYS courses not otherwise required in the program

	0.5 unit		
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Practica:

CHYS 2251	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3351	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3352 or 3353	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4451	0.5 unit		

Do you have...

- 11.0 units required for professional coursework and practica completed?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Remaining:

- A GPA of 3.0 or more with no grade below C-?

Yes ☐ No ☐ GPA:

Required Arts and Science Courses (6.5 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
BIOL 1114	0.5 unit		
ENGL or WRIT	0.5 unit		
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HIST Elect.	0.5 unit		
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MATH 2208	0.5 unit		
LIBR 2100	0.5 unit		
PSYC 1110	0.5 unit		
PSYC 1120	0.5 unit		
PSYC 2221	0.5 unit		

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
PSYC 2222	0.5 unit		
Core B or C	0.5 unit		

FSGN 2212 or FSGN 2312 or SOAN 2520

	0.5 unit		
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Do you have....

6.5 units of required Arts and Science courses?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Remaining:

General electives (4.5 units)

Note: You may choose a 3.0 unit minor in any area that offers a minor.

4.0 units of Free Electives (any level)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans	Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit			0.5 unit of Arts or Science Elective (2000 level or above)			
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit						
	0.5 unit						

Do you have....

4.5 units of general electives completed?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Remaining:

An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first 5.0 units?

Yes ☐ No ☐ GPA: