

Children's Studies BA

55-82 Quarter Credits

Why Study Children's Studies at EWU?

The curriculum of this interdisciplinary program provides a strong holistic background in the study of children, from birth to adolescence. Theory and practice, from a variety of disciplines, form the basis for this integrated curriculum. Children's studies courses provide foundational and global perspectives of children and childhood. A choice of concentration areas, culminating in a capstone experience, allows students to connect effectively with specific career opportunities. The Children's studies perspective emphasizes comprehensive studies of children's lives and respect for children's experiences.

Is Child Life & Health for me?

Designed for students interested in pursuing certification in Child Life with the Association of Child Life Professionals, and for those pursuing graduate work for future employment in medical fields working with children (e.g. Medical Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Pediatric Physician or Dentist, etc.). *Please note that medical degree programs may have additional prerequisite courses to complete as part of the bachelor's degree that may not be included in this option.

Other Degree Options

Degree options or emphasis areas for a Children's Studies degree include Child Life & Health, Child Services, and Child & Family Support.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	CDST 300 (2 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	CDST 302 (3 cr.)	CSBS 320* or CDST 330* (5 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	CDST 303 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	GEOG 357 (3 cr.)	CDST 325 (5 cr.)	CDST 411 (5 cr.)
	PSYC 305 (4 cr.)		
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (2 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	Global Studies (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	Option-specific elective (5 cr.)
	CDST 386 (5 cr.)	CDST 421 (4 cr.)	CDST 431 (5 cr.)
	CDST 422 (4 cr.)		
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	CDST 402 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	CDST 481 (4 cr.)	CDST 490 (4 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)

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Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.

Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Children's Studies
Child Life and Health
2018-2019 Catalog Year

College of Social Sciences
SOAR Department: Child St | SOAR Major: CDST CDLH
Major Declaration Form: Children's Studies, Child Life and Health, BA-CHLDSTC-CDLH-CHN
Math proficiency needed: MATH 107

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
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Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q2 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 CDST 300 FOUNDATIONS OF CDST-PART I (2 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101.	Note: Available for all EWU students: non-majors, those considering the CDST major, and declared CDST majors. A background check will be completed as a requirement of the course.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q3 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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In addition to the courses listed above, this major requires completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school or one year of a college-level foreign language.

Second year courses and prerequisites

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Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)		
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Q5	GEOG 357 THE GEOGRAPHY OF CHILDHOOD (3 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 201.		F17, W18, Sp18
Q5	PSYC 305 CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (4 cr.) Prerequisites: ENGL 201; math proficiency recommended.		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
6	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q6	CDST 302 FOUNDATIONS OF CDST-PART 2 (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300 and declared CDST major.	Note: Prior to registration students must present the CDST program with proof of successfully passing a Washington State background check for working with children. Students who cannot pass this background check will not be allowed to register.	W18, Sp18, Su18
Q6	CDST 303 INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		
Q6	CDST 325 MINDFULNESS & ALTERNATIVE PR (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		
Q7	CSBS 320* or CDST 330* (5 cr.)		
Q7	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q7	CDST 411 CHILD LIFE THEORY (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		F17, Sp18, Su18

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Q9	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q9	Global Studies (5 cr.)	EDUC 323 recommended	
Q9	CDST 386 CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300 or instructor approval.	cross-listed with WMST 386	F17, W18, Sp18
Q10	General Elective (2 cr.)		
Q10	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q10	CDST 421 PLAY AND PLAYWORK (4 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		W18, Su18
Q10	CDST 422 CHILDREN'S LOSS AND GRIEF (4 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		W18, Sp18
Q11	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q11	Option-specific elective (5 cr.)		
Q11	CDST 431 CHILD LIFE PRACTICE INTERVEN (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		W18

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Fourth year courses and prerequisites

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Q13	General Elective (5 cr.)		
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Q13	CDST 481 CDST OPTION A INTERNSHIP (4 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 302 and senior standing.	Note: Designed for students who are completing their clinical internship supervised by a licensed Child Life Specialist and/or general health-related internship. Requires the successful completion of a background check.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q14	CDST 402 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (5 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 300.		F17, W18, Sp18
Q14	CDST 490 SENIOR CAPSTONE CDST (4 cr.) Prerequisite: CDST 302 and senior standing.	Satisfies: a university graduation requirement'senior capstone. Note: requires the successful completion of a background check.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q15	General Elective (5 cr.)		
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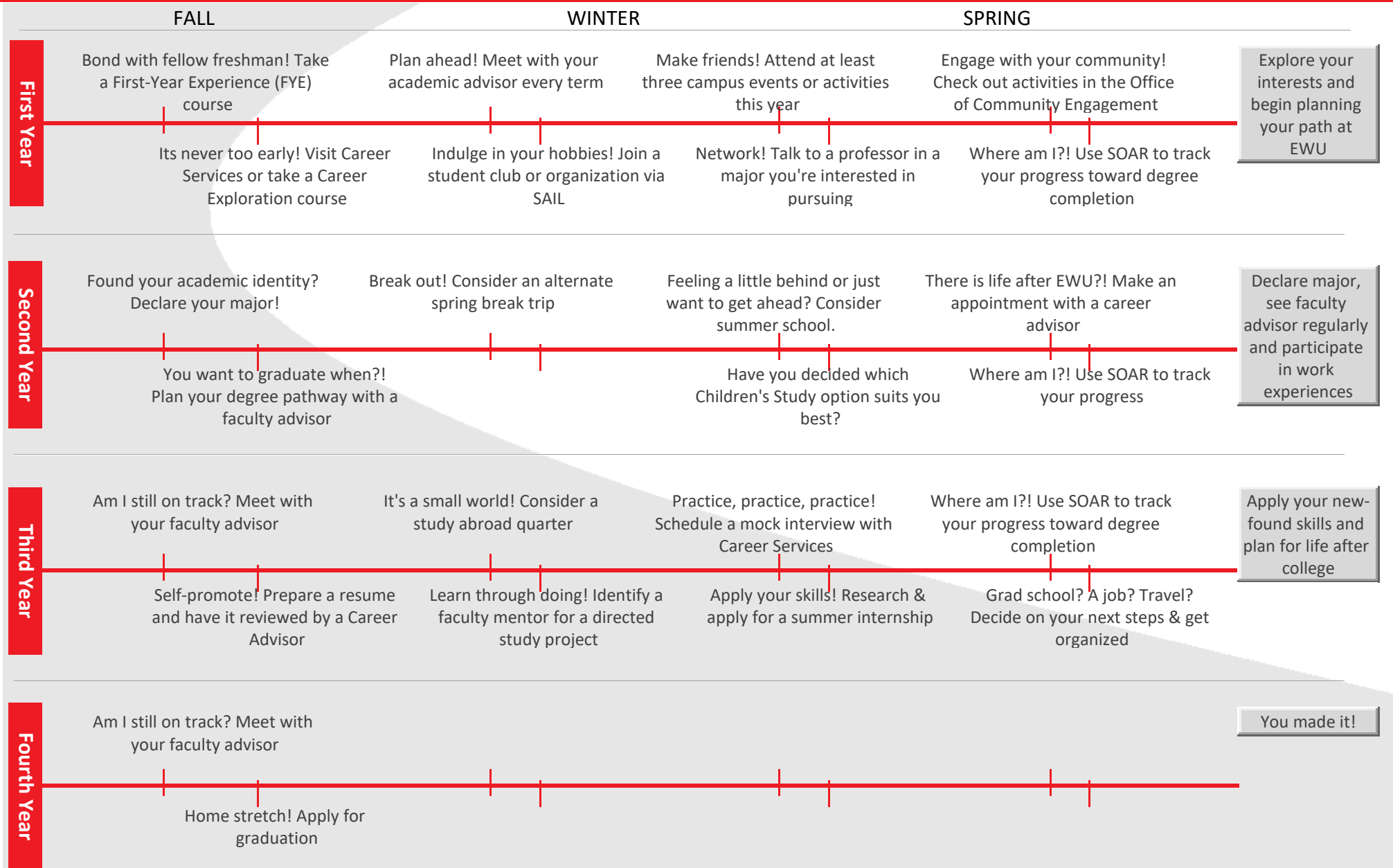
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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

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College of Social Sciences
Department of Children's Studies



All recommended activities can occur at any time during a student's time at EWU

