

## 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.

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

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



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