

CHILDREN'S STUDIES MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

The Children's Studies Bachelor of Arts provides a comprehensive foundation for the study of children and childhood. Program options allow students to focus their studies in areas of child life and health, or social services and community programs for children.

Note:

- enrollment in CDST 302 requires proof of a successfully completed background check;
- two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college-level foreign language is required.

Required Core Courses

CDST 300	FOUNDATIONS OF CHILDREN'S STUDIES—PART I	2
CDST 302	FOUNDATIONS OF CHILDREN'S STUDIES—PART 2 (enrollment requires successful complete of a background check.)	3
CDST 303	INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	4
CDST 304	GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE	4
CDST 310	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF CHILDREN	5
CDST 330	RESEARCH METHODS FOR STUDYING CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD	4
CDST/GWSS 386	CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY	5
CDST 402	CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, LAWS AND ETHICS	5
CDST 403	DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN CHILDHOOD	5
CDST 404	TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	5
CDST 415	MINDFULNESS AND ALTERNATIVE PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN	5
CDST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE CHILDREN'S STUDIES	5

Required Option 29-32

Option A: Child Life and Health

CDST 411	CHILD LIFE THEORY
CDST 422	CHILDREN'S LOSS AND GRIEF
CDST 423	THERAPEUTIC PLAY
CDST 430	PEDIATRIC MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
CDST 431	CHILD LIFE PRACTICE ASSESSMENT AND PREPARATION
CDST 481	CDST OPTION A FIELDWORK

Required Option A Elective—choose one course from the following

CDST 432	SCHOOL REINTEGRATION AND SUPPORT
CDST 433	PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE
CDST 434	NON-TRADITIONAL CHILD LIFE
CDST 440	INTERNATIONAL CHILD LIFE

Option B: Social Services and Community Programs for Children

CDST 362	ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN WITH DIVERSE NEEDS
CDST 421	PLAY AND PLAYWORK
CDST 482	CDST OPTION B INTERNSHIP
DSST 310	DISABILITY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

PSYC 484	CHILD ABUSE: RECOGNITION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
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Required Option B Electives—choose two courses from the following

ADST 462	ADOLESCENT ADDICTION ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT
CDST 375	FOUNDATIONS OF NATURE-BASED LEARNING
CDST 425	DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
CRIM 300	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
PSYC 344	INTRODUCTION TO THE HELPING PROFESSIONS

Total Credits **81-84**

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirements>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtxt>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtxt>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtxt>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirements>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtxt>) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)

Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtxt>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

- a. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BA in Children's Studies from EWU should be able to do the following:

- articulate how to apply at least 3 disciplinary perspectives to work with children or families;
- describe how to be inclusive in work with children or families;
- describe how to use the principles of children's rights to advocate for children or families;
- develop optimal tools for children and families that are culturally, academically, and developmentally appropriate.