

Child Studies and Youth Development Minor

For more information, please contact the Department of Family Science and Social Work, 101 McGuffey Hall or call 513-529-2323.

This minor prepares students to work with children from birth to age 25. Courses focus on growth and development, caregiver-child relationships, and understanding the diverse experiences of children and youth within their families and communities. This program is of special interest to those majoring in areas such as education, psychology, and speech pathology. This minor is not open to majors in Social Work.

A minimum 2.00 GPA is required for all courses in this minor. No courses may be taken credit/no credit.

Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Select all of the following:		
FSW 245	Children and Families: Ages Conception - 12	3
FSW 261	Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	3
FSW 365	Family Life Sexuality Education Across Cultures	3
FSW 481	Adolescent Development in Diverse Families: Ages 13-25	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		
EDL 203	Introduction to Critical Youth Studies	6
FSW 206	Social Welfare Policies & Programs	
FSW 318	Child Life Theory and Practice	
FSW 375	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Child Advocacy	
FSW 385	Global Child Advocacy Issues	
FSW 445	Therapeutic Play for Child Life Specialists	
Total Credit Hours		18