Minor in Childhood Studies

The Childhood Studies Minor in Case's College of Arts and Sciences is an exciting educational opportunity for undergraduate students interested in a wide array of issues concerning children and the experience of childhood. This interdisciplinary minor focuses on the life stages of infancy through adolescence, and includes interests in parenting, gender, the life course, and the place of children in society and culture.

The undergraduate minor requires 15 hours of course work in at least two different departments. Students may take practicum courses that provide knowledge-based and hands-on experience working with children in daycare, hospitals, and educational settings. Students may also request approval to take independent study courses in any academic discipline suited to the student's interest in childhood studies.

Examples of courses included in the Childhood Studies Minor are:

- ANTH 306: Anthropology of Childhood and the Family (3 credit hours)
- ANTH 309: Family Violence and Child Abuse (3)
- ARTH 300/CHST 300: Childhood Through Art (3)
- CHST 399: Independent Study (1-6)
- COSI 313: Language Development (3)
- NTRN 328: Child Development and Health (3)
- PSCL 230: Child Psychology (3)
- PSCL 231: Child Psychology Practicum (1)
- PSCL 329: Adolescence (3)
- PSCL 335A: Seminar and Practicum: Preschool and Daycare (3)
- PSCL 335C: Seminar and Practicum: Hospitalized Children (3)
- PSCL 339/SOCI 339: Seminar and Practicum in Adolescence (3)
- PSCL 344: Developmental Psychopathology (3)
- PSCL 393: Experimental Child Psychology (3)
- SOCI 320: Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3)
- SOCI 361: The Life Course (3)

Please check the Searchable Schedule of Classes at www.case.edu/courses/catalog/ for which of these courses will be offered each semester.

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