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NAME_____
Date_____Perm #_____

Requirements for the minor in CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES, 2026-2027

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis. This includes both courses offered in comparative literature and those offered by other departments and applied to the minor. Note that some courses are restricted to students in those majors and may not be available to all students pursuing the minor.

PREPARATION — UNITS TO COMPLETE

C LIT 40 (or C LIT W 40): Introduction to Childhood Studies……..4_____

UPPER-DIVISION

20 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A) Core Course:

C LIT 128A: Children's Literature……...4_____

B) Interdisciplinary Courses……...12_____

Complete **3 courses** from **at least 2 subject areas** listed below. Students are also encouraged to select courses reflecting different world regions, cultures, and/or disciplines. Additional courses may be applicable by petition.

1) Literature, Media, and Communication

BL ST 193E; **C LIT** 115, 186JJ, 189; **COMM** 124, 133, 154; **ENGL** 146GB, 146PB, 147AB, 147VN, 192FE; **FAMST** 150AD, 150T; **FR** 153C; **ITAL** 101; **THTR** 143

2) History, Culture, and Society

ANTH 108, 170; **AS AM** 136, 139; **BL ST** 122, 137E; **CH ST** 161, 187; **EACS** 136, 166; **ECON** 151, 154; **FAMST** 192PM; **GEOG** 141A; **HIST** 144J, 175D; **JAPAN** 165, 180JY; **SLAV** 181 by petition (only with Prof. Weld)

3) Language, Psychology, and Sociology

LING 129, 137, 138; **PSY** 105, 124, 156L, 160DW, 160ZL; **SOC** 144LY, 154A, 155T, 170J

C) Capstone Experience……4_____

Select **one of the following** options:

1) C LIT 182: Critical Childhood Studies (taught every other year)

2) C LIT 194: Capstone Project in Childhood and Youth Studies

3) Independent Study, by petition (independent study related to childhood and youth studies). Enroll in either C LIT 199 or an independent study in another relevant department.

4) Internship, by petition (community-based internship that involves engagement with children and youth). Enroll in C LIT 194I or an internship in another relevant department. Consult with CYS faculty advisor for suggestions.

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- The UC grade-point average in ALL applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.