

CHILDHOOD STUDIES, MINOR (0330)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0330

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Childhood Studies is a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary field that explores the meanings of childhood as a social category and researches children's lives and experiences. The child, children's rights and wellbeing are identified by UNICEF as central to the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This minor allows students to analyse the intersection of childhood with other significant categories of social difference and to contribute to community and policy responses that impact children's lives, rights and wellbeing. The minor is valuable for students who seek a career in teaching or other career that involves working with, thinking critically about or researching children.

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City	Internal	Dr Di Dickenson (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Di%20Dickenson/)
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Minor Structure Current

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2024 or later. If you commenced prior to 2024 please refer to the Structure 2023 tab for details.

To complete a minor in Childhood Studies, students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Complete the following compulsory subjects.

Note: Not all subjects will be offered each year. Some subjects will be offered on a rotational basis. Not all subjects will be available on all campuses.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following subject:		
HUMN 1071	Images of Childhood	10
Students must complete two subjects from the following pool:		
TEAC 2015	Diversity and Difference	
TEAC 2005	Learning Through Play	
TEAC 2065	Digital Childhoods	
TEAC 2009	Contemporary Childhoods	

HUMN 2062	Youth Cultures and Moral Panics	
Student must complete one subject from the following pool:		
LANG 3018	Children's Literature: Image and Text	10
LANG 3019	Children's and Young Adult Fiction	
CULT 3002	Children's Culture	
CEDS 3001	Bridging the Gap: Re-engaging Indigenous Learners	
TEAC 3043	Reading Children's Literature and Digital Texts	
Total Credit Points		40

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Students must complete the following subject:		
TEAC 2009	Contemporary Childhoods	10
Students must complete one subject from the following pool:		
TEAC 1032	The Developing Child	
TEAC 2015	Diversity and Difference	
TEAC 2005	Learning Through Play	
TEAC 2065	Digital Childhoods	
TEAC 3043	Reading Children's Literature and Digital Texts	
Student must complete two subjects from the following pool:		
HUMN 2062	Youth Cultures and Moral Panics	20
LANG 3018	Children's Literature: Image and Text	
LANG 3019	Children's and Young Adult Fiction	
CULT 3002	Children's Culture	
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