

# Children, Childhood and Youth (CCY)

The Children, Childhood and Youth program queries social and cultural constructions of young people from diverse local and global contexts across contemporary and historical periods. You will explore the experiences of children and youth, adopting a child- and youth-centered rights-based approach that recognizes young people as agents in their own cultures. This interdisciplinary program offers core courses in the program, experiential education opportunities, and facilitates access to child- and youth-related courses across the University.

## Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Children, Childhood and Youth will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/HUMA 1999 - Introduction to Children, Childhood and Youth Studies	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Children, Childhood and Youth	Any course that is not a CCY course or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Elective Course	Any course for which you meet the prerequisite requirements	3.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

## Program Options

With Children, Childhood and Youth, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Children, Childhood and Youth can also be taken as a minor.

### Double Major Options Include:

Cognitive Science	Linguistics
Gender and Women's Studies	Sexuality Studies
Health and Society	Sociology
Humanities	+ many more!

### Minor Options Include:

French Studies	Linguistics
Gender and Women's Studies	Sexuality Studies
Health and Society	Sociology
Humanities	+ many more!

## The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



**Larisa Julius**  
Second Year Student  
Children, Childhood and Youth

"The Children, Childhood and Youth program forced me to challenge conventional thinking and pre-conceived ideas. My mind was opened to the reality of childhood today, historically and the way the theoretical analysis of childhood and youth can be carried in real and actionable ways. As an educator-in-the-making, this has always been a priority."

# Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Children, Childhood and Youth requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

## First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



**Children, Childhood and Youth Courses:** Introduction to Children, Childhood and Youth Studies

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Your choice of courses outside of Children, Childhood and Youth

## Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development in the fundamentals in Children, Childhood and Youth.



**Children, Childhood and Youth Courses:** Global Cultures of Children and Young People

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Third Year

Your third year in Children, Childhood and Youth will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



**Children, Childhood and Youth Core Courses:** Research with Children and Young People: Methods

**Children, Childhood and Youth Optional Courses:** Childhood, Culture and Musical Arts; GLBTQ Literature for Children; Contemporary Childhoods: Theories, Policies, Stereotypes + many more

**Elective Courses:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, your courses in Children, Childhood and Youth will be designed to meet your specific interests.



**Children, Childhood and Youth Core Courses:** Research with Children and Young People: Honours Research Project

**Children, Childhood and Youth Optional Courses:** Graphic Novels For and About Children and Youth; Children, Youth and Digital Culture; International Field Study Tour: Children's Cultures in Context + many more

**Elective Courses:** These courses can include additional Children, Childhood and Youth courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



## Your Degree!