

CHILDHOOD STUDIES, BS

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This major is designed for students who are interested in child development and education but do not intend to become classroom teachers. The major is designed based on the introductory courses in the Elementary Education major, but then incorporates a wide range of courses in education, sociology and psychology.

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Elective	3 General Elective	3
General Education Requirement	3 General Education Requirement	11
CHST-493	3	
SPED-460	3	
General Elective	3	
15		14
Total Credits 120		

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements)		37
EDUC/SPED/CHST		21
Major Electives		9
Foreign Language		6
Math ¹		6
Social Studies (American History suggested)		3
General Electives		38
Total Credits		120

¹ MATH-111 and MATH-112 suggested.

Graduation Requirements for Childhood Studies

In order for students to graduate, all degree requirements must be completed satisfactorily. These include:

- Application for Graduation and Degree Audit (Registrar)
- 2.0 GPA overall
- Successful completion of internship in Childhood Studies, professional electronic portfolio and internship presentation

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENG-101	3 SPED-230	3
Foreign Language	3 THFS-101	3
EDUC-201	3 Foreign Language	3
General Elective	3 EDUC-201 or 250	3
SBU-101	2 SBU-102	1
	General Elective	3
14		16

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH-111	3 SPED-440	3
EDUC-210 or 250	3 EDUC-220 & 220L	3
General Education Requirement	3 MATH-112	3
General Electives	6 General Education Requirement	3
	General Electives	3
15		15

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Elective	3 Natural Science w/Lab Distribution	4
General Electives	9 Major Elective	3
General Education Requirement	3 General Education Requirement	3
	General Electives	6
15		16