

Child Development Track:

Requirements

1. PSY 240: Child Development
2. PSY 391: Child Psychopathology
3. 400-level Child-Focused Psychology course
4. Three from the following, one **MUST** be a PSY course:

PSY 346: Social Development

PSY 345: Language Development

PSY 306: Psychology special topics course, child focused

PSY 395/396/397: Advanced lab or assessment, must have child focused project

PSY 401: Child-Focused Field Experience/Internship (if not used for requirement #3)

PSY 406: Child-Focused Seminar (if not used for requirement #3)

SOC 203: Human Services

SOC 261: The Family

SOC 302: Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 270: Parenting and Technology

SOC 271: Work and Family conflict

Summary of changes

1. We removed two courses that are no longer taught (SOC 415, ENG 233), and added two courses from SOC (270, 271) that fit into the track (we have permission from Dr. Keister to include them, Psych department reviewed the syllabi for both and approved).
2. We added psychology courses that have major projects that can be child-focused (PSY 395, 396, 397, the advanced lab courses new to our Psychology curriculum in recent years or assessment). This is in keeping with our inclusion of senior seminars, independent study courses, or internship experiences that are child focused.
3. We added PSY 306, for child focused special topics courses. As an example, we have recently offered Adolescent Development.
4. For sake of clarity, we have put requirements 4 and 5 together into one list, with the proviso that students must choose three courses from that list, one of which must be a psychology

course. This preserves our intent from the earlier requirement that the track be primarily psychology focused, but clarifies student choices.