DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Minor in Child Development and Social Intervention

This 16-credit minor introduces students to the cultures and contexts in which children and adolescents develop. It exposes students to prevention and intervention efforts to address psychological, social, educational, and health problems from developmental and community psychology approaches.

Students who successfully complete the minor will have gained a solid base of knowledge that will help prepare them for graduate studies in psychology and related fields.

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Is this the Right Minor for You?
If you’re considering a career in counseling, psychology, social work, or other fields that involve children or adolescents, this minor will help you develop a deeper understanding of psychological development and the kinds of interventions that can support children and adolescents in their communities.

This minor is especially appropriate for students interested in:
- psychology
- education
- health (nutrition, medicine, nursing)
- social work
- law
- advocacy and public policy

Who can declare this Minor?
The minor is open to undergraduate students throughout NYU, excluding those majoring in Applied Psychology in Steinhardt.

How do I Apply for this Minor?
You must meet with our academic advisor, Justine Kelly-Fierro, to enroll in restricted courses and discuss course selection. She’s located in the Department of Applied Psychology at 246 Greene Street (Kimball Hall).

Once you’ve decided to minor, you must apply for the minor in Albert. When you submit an application for the minor, it will be reviewed by both your home school and Steinhardt. If it is approved, the minor will appear on your transcript.

If you are a Steinhardt student, you may not apply for this minor using the cross school minor application. You must use the Minor Declaration form which is available through your home department or the Steinhardt Office of Student Affairs.

For course descriptions, visit:
www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/apppsych/undergraduate/courses

Prerequisite Course
Any college-level course in psychology or AP psychology course taken in high school with a test score of 4 or 5 or IB score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level Exams only.

Required Courses: 8 credits
- APSY-UE.10/LIBAR-UE.631 Survey of Developmental Psychology
- APSY-UE.5 Introduction to Community Psychology

Elective Courses: 8 credits
- APSY-UE.1270 Social Intervention in Schools and Communities
- APSY-UE.1278 Families, Schools, and Child Development
- APSY-UE.1279 Child Development and Social Policy in a Global Society
- CAMHS-UA.101 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
- CAMHS-UA.134 Behavior Problems in School Settings: From Impairment to Intervention
- CAMHS-UA.202 Global Perspectives in Child and Adolescent Mental Health