

B.A. MAJOR IN CHILD STUDIES PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THIS PROGRAM?

This is an undergraduate degree program leading to a B.A. with a Major in Child Studies. Students may pursue studies on a full or part-time basis. The Major in Child Studies Offers two areas of specialization: Early Childhood Settings, and Exceptionality and Diversity in Childhood Settings.

***PLEASE NOTE: THE B.A. MAJOR IN CHILD STUDIES IS NOT A TEACHER-TRAINING PROGRAM. GRADUATES WILL NOT RECEIVE A QUEBEC TEACHING PERMIT.**

Ninety credits of course work must be completed:

- 45 credits for the Major in Child Studies
- 45 credits of electives (at least 24 credits must be taken outside of the Department of Education)

The 90 credits involve a balance of courses in the psychological, sociological and philosophical foundations of Child Studies. Students also are given the opportunity to gain knowledge in areas such as technology, children's learning and behaviour problems, health and well-being, fine arts.

WHAT WILL I RECEIVE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

Successful candidates will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Child Studies. Graduates might choose to work in a variety of child-oriented settings such as community and hospital settings, daycare centers, museums and libraries. There are ever-increasing job opportunities for working with young children outside the classroom environment.

How to apply to the B.A. MAJOR IN CHILD STUDIES PROGRAM

1. You must **only** apply on-line to Concordia at www.concordia.ca (\$103.50 fee)
 - If you are **not** a Concordia student, or
 - If you are an **Independent student**, or
 - If you are in a **Certificate program**
2. If you are a Concordia student but **not** enrolled in a **B.A. degree** (ex. B.Com., B.F.A., B.Sc., B.Ed.)
 - You must do a **Degree Transferred** Application form (\$45) at the Birks student center. Read the information form carefully to see if you qualify to apply.

and

 - You must also fill the attached **Internal Student Application** to BA Major in Child Studies form and submit it to the Department of Education with the required documents.
3. If you are a Concordia student in a B.A. program.
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 - You must **only** fill the attached **Internal Student Application** to B.A. Major in Child Studies form and submit it to the Department of Education with the required documents.

Please refer to the Department Website for **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
(<http://education.concordia.ca>)

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

March 1st (for September admission)

November 1st (for January admission)

**INTERNAL STUDENT APPLICATION
B.A. MAJOR IN CHILD STUDIES**

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street Apt. #

City Province Postal Code

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Concordia Student I.D. Number: _____

Present Major/Program: _____

Number of Credits Completed: _____

Are you applying for: Full-time _____ or Part-time _____

Write a personal statement, which indicates:

- 1) Why do you want to enter this program? **and**
- 2) What are your future goals with regards to working with young children?

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- 1) A copy of your student record **AND/OR**
- 2) A copy of your CEGEP marks if this is your first year at Concordia.

Submit this application to:

BA in Child Studies Program
via email to: sheri.bernier@concordia.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE – March 1st or November 1st