

Program Worksheet - Youth and Children: Texts & Contexts Minor

This is an interdisciplinary minor that will allow students to integrate youth-focused courses in order to gain foundational knowledge of young people, the socio-historical conditions that shape young people's cultures, and the formal properties of texts produced for and by young people. Courses in Youth and Children's studies will provide students with exposure to the historical and social contexts for the conditions structuring youths' diverse, lived experiences. Courses in English will allow students to consider how these experiences are represented and further shaped by the literary and cultural texts created for this specific category of readers and viewers.

Students will explore how young people are represented, heavily marketed to, and treated in contemporary society, and how they understand and shape their own experiences through cultural creation and digital fluency. Students will come to understand youth as a) a developmental stage in the life course and b) a construct deeply impacted by cultural, educational and literary practice. This minor will provide initial tools and critical thinking skills for students who may be interested in working with and for young people in the arts, in advocacy positions, in health and wellness, and in education-related fields.

WORKSHEET

Required Course: _____ YC100

Choose ONE of: _____ EN 107 _____ EN 108 _____ EN 111 _____ EN 119 _____ EN 165

Choose FOUR of: _____ AR 332

_____ EN 201 _____ EN 213 _____ EN 285 _____ EN 286

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_____ SY 303 _____ SY 412

_____ WS 203

_____ YC 200 _____ YC 326