



Children's Studies Program

April 2016

FOR CHILDREN'S STUDIES MAJORS WHO DID NOT ACHIEVE AT LEAST A "B" IN AP/HUMA 2690 6.0 or AP/HUMA 3695 6.0

or CHILDREN'S STUDIES MINORS WHO DID NOT ACHIEVE AT LEAST A "B" IN AP/HUMA 2690 6.0

There are two special requirements to continue in and graduate from the Children's Studies Program:

- 1) because CHST is available only as an Honours (120-credit) program, students' academic decision must state, "May continue in Honours," based on maintaining an Honours GPA (weighted average of all York courses of at least a C+ = 5.0 = 65%), which is required to graduate from an honours program;
- 2) students need to get at least a "B" in AP/HUMA 1970, 2690, and 3695 (the first three core courses in the Program), or, for minors, at least a "B" in AP/HUMA 1970 and 2690.

If a student has been unsuccessful in getting at least a "B" in one of the core courses, he or she is allowed to repeat each course once, provided his or her academic decision states, "May continue in Honours": the grade from the first time the course is taken remains on the transcript but it is notated as "NCR" (no credit retained) and it stops counting towards the GPA. The grade from the second time the course is taken becomes the grade of record. Please see the policy on repeating courses at <http://www.yorku.ca/univsec/policies/document.php?document=92> .

AP/HUMA 2690 6.0 will next be offered in FW2016. Professor Cheryl Cowdy will be the course director. Several tutorial instructors will teach the tutorials. AP/HUMA 3695 6.0 will be offered in the S1 Term in Summer 2016 (Professor Kabita Chakraborty), the Fall term 2016 (Professor Andrea Emberly), and the Winter term 2017 (Professor Kabita Chakraborty).

To continue in the Children's Studies Program, a student's Academic Decision must read "May continue in Honours." (This is either because the GPA is 5.0 or above or because, although the GPA has dropped below 5.0 and a student cannot graduate in Honours without the GPA being above 5.0, the student is being allowed to continue in the Honours program with a warning.) If a student's Academic Decision reads "May continue only in Bachelors Program," the student will need to CHANGE MY PROGRAM at <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/program/change/> from CHST to a program with a 90-credit BA option.

If a student decides to major in Humanities (either BA or Honours BA), HUMA Children's Studies courses can count towards the Humanities major because these are all approved Humanities courses and no minimum of a "B" is required. Such students should meet with the Humanities Coordinator: see "Staff" on the Department of Humanities Website. For other majors, the HUMA/CHST courses can count as Courses Outside the Major or Free Choice Courses.

Children's Studies students are encouraged to seek regular advising: please see Children's Studies advising availability at <http://chst.huma.laps.yorku.ca/advising/how-to-meet-with-an-advisor/>.

Sincerely,

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