

2026/27 Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor - Advising Worksheet

Please use this **Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor(CYCC)** in conjunction with the attached GNED and Elective Worksheets, [mruGradU8](#), the Academic Calendar, and MyMRU to create your schedules.

You can find registration tutorials [on our website](#). Use the [Registration Quick Links page](#) to learn more about registration or troubleshoot registration errors. All MRU course descriptions are available in the [MRU Academic Calendar](#).

It is recommended that students follow this sequence, specifically for CYCC, INTS, and CHST courses. These courses are typically offered only once a year. Completing these courses in any order other than what is listed in this guide will likely result in extending the length of the degree.

Students are encouraged to fit their General Education requirements and Electives where they can within their schedule. General Education courses and Electives can be taken in any semester. In total, students enrolled in the Bachelor of Child Studies are required to take 10 General Education and 4 Elective courses as part of their degree. Full-time student status is considered 9 credits or 3 courses at 3 credits each. A full course load is 5 courses per Fall and Winter semesters. This would include your core courses and General Education or Elective courses.

Bachelor Of Child Studies - CYCC Core Requirements

First Year Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor		Semester Offered
CYCC 1132	The Profession of Child and Youth Care	FALL
CYCC 1130	Mental Health and Substance Use Issues	FALL
INTS 1240	Fundamentals of Professional Communication	FALL
PSYC 1105	Introduction to Psychology for Non-Majors	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
GNED / Elective	Recommend Cluster 4 Foundation GNED 1401, 1403 or 1404 Please visit mruGradU8 to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
CYCC 1110	Fundamental Skills in Interviewing - Prerequisite(s): INTS 1240	WINTER
CYCC 1142	Practicum I - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 1132	WINTER
CYCC 2232	Working With Vulnerable Children, Youth, and Families	WINTER
GNED / Elective	Recommended: PSYC 2235 - Life Span Development - Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1104 or PSYC 1105 with a minimum grade of C or higher	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

Second Year Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor		Semester Offered
CYCC 2221	Fundamental Skills in Counselling - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 1110	FALL
CYCC 2235	Child and Youth Care Practice with Families	FALL
CYCC 2241	Practicum II - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 1142 with a minimum grade of C.	FALL
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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CYCC 2216	Group Theory and Process	WINTER
CYCC 2226	Assessment and Intervention	WINTER
CYCC 2242	Practicum III - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 2241 with a minimum grade of C.	WINTER
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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Third Year Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor		Semester Offered
CHST 3101	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Practice - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 1132 or ELCC 1104	FALL
CHST 3103	Child Development and Plasticity	FALL
CHST 3107	Principles of Program Design - Prerequisite(s): CYCC 2242 or ELCC 2285, with a minimum grade of C.	FALL
CHST 3204	Leadership and Collaboration	FALL
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
CHST 3105	Child and Youth Human Rights	WINTER
CHST 3202	Community Based Research and Evaluation - Prerequisite(s): CHST 3107.	WINTER
CHST 3206	Practicum IV - Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of C in either CYCC 2242 or ELCC 2285	WINTER or SPRING
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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Fourth Year Bachelor of Child Studies - Child and Youth Care Counsellor		Semester Offered
CHST 4103	Mental Health Interventions - Prerequisite(s): One of ELCC 1104, CYCC 1132, GNED 1202, GNED 1203 or GNED 1301	FALL
CHST 4105	Studies in Systems and Social Policy - Prerequisite(s): One of CYCC 1132, ELCC 1104, GNED 1202, GNED 1203, GNED 1301, GNED 1304	FALL
CHST 5101	Capstone I - Prerequisite(s): CHST 3202 and a grade of C or higher in CHST 3206.	FALL
GNED / Elective	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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CHST 4204	Contemporary Issues in Child Studies - Prerequisite(s): One of CYCC 1132, ELCC 1104, GNED 1202, GNED 1203, GNED 1301, GNED 1304	WINTER
CHST 5202	Capstone II - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in CHST 5101.	WINTER
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General Education Requirements

FOUNDATION (TIER 1)		Your Choice
Cluster 1	Choose 1 from GNED 1101, 1102 or 1103	GNED 11_____
Cluster 2	Choose 1 from GNED 1201, 1202 or 1203	GNED 12_____
Cluster 3	Choose 1 from GNED 1303 or 1304	GNED 13_____
Cluster 4	Choose 1 from GNED 1401, 1403 or 1404	GNED 14_____
It is recommended that the Numeracy & Scientific Literacy (Cluster 1) and Communication (Cluster 4) courses are taken within your first 10 courses at Mount Royal. It is recommended that the Values, Beliefs & Identity (Cluster 2) and Community & Society (Cluster 3) courses are taken within your first 20 courses.		Total of four courses.

TIER 2 - PART 1		Your Choice
Course 1	Cluster 1	
TIER 2 - PART 2		Your Choice
Course 2	Cluster 2, 3 or 4*	
Course 3	Cluster 2, 3 or 4*	
*Your Tier 2 Part 2 courses must be selected from different clusters. When choosing Tier 2 courses be careful not to exceed more than 16 , 1000 level courses total for your degree. This includes courses in your Major, General Education, and Elective requirements		Total of three courses.

TIER 3 - PART 1		
PSYC 2235	Life Span Development - Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1104 or PSYC 1105 with a minimum grade of C or higher	Mandatory
PSYC 3351 OR PSYC 3355	Topics in Child Development - A minimum grade of C in one of PSYC 2235, PSYC 2245, PSYC 2265, PSYC 2275, PSYC 2283 or PSYC 2285. Topics in Adolescence - A minimum grade of C in one of PSYC 2235, PSYC 2245, PSYC 2265, PSYC 2275, PSYC 2283 or PSYC 2285.	Mandatory
TIER 3 - PART II		Your Choice
Course 3	Cluster 1, 3, or 4	
Many Tier 3 courses have pre-requisites. It's recommended to plan ahead to meet pre-reqs using your Tier 2 or elective courses.		Total of three courses.

Elective Requirements

For the Bachelor of Social Work, you must complete a total of 4 Electives. An Elective is a 3-credit course which is not part of your major but counts towards an applied degree, diploma, or certificate. While academic advisors may recommend certain courses to fulfill elective requirements, students may freely choose their electives. This excerpt is from the Glossary of MRU Academic Calendar.

Electives		Your Choice
Course 1	Any 3-credit course	
Course 2	Any 3-credit course	
Course 3	Any 3-credit course	
Course 4	Any 3-credit course	
When choosing Elective courses be careful not to exceed more than 16 , 1000 level courses total for your degree. This includes courses in your Major, General Education, and Elective requirements		Total of four courses.

<u>Transfer Equivalencies</u>	<p>Upon receipt of an application for admission and an official transcript from each current or previously attended post-secondary institution, transfer course equivalencies are assessed.</p> <p>To be considered for transfer equivalency, each course must have been completed at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum passing grade.</p> <p>Regardless when a course was completed, normally it may be considered for a transfer equivalency. However, limitations do exist for time-sensitive courses, e.g. Computer Science, Midwifery, Nursing, and Science. Refer to Transfer Credit Assessment within individual program requirements.</p>
<u>Minors</u>	<p>If you are considering a Minor, please speak to the Academic Advisor. You can plan to overlap your minor requirements with your General Education requirements as much as possible. Anything that is not designated as a General Education course can be used in your Electives. If you want to declare a minor. It is recommended that you do so within your first two years of study so you have enough time to complete it.</p>

****Students are responsible for being aware of program continuance policies, pre/co-requisite, minimum grade requirements and meet appropriate academic standing. Please refer to the [MRU Academic Calendar](#)**