

Mount Royal University
Department of Child Studies & Social Work
Bachelor of Child Studies-Child and Youth Care
(BCST-CYCC)
ADVISING WORKSHEET



Academic Year 2025-2026

Please use this BCST-CYCC Advising Worksheet in conjunction with GNED Worksheet, MRUGradU8, the Academic Calendar, and MyMRU. All MRU course descriptions are available in the [MRU Academic Calendar](#). It is highly recommended that students follow the order of the course offerings, specifically the CYCC Major and CHST courses on these guidelines. Our CYCC & CHST courses are offered once a year.

Students are encouraged to fit their General Education requirements and Electives where they can within their schedule. In total, students registered in the Bachelor of Child Studies- Child and Youth Care Counsellor 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 semester (Fall and Winter). This would include your core CYCC or CHST and General Education or Elective courses.

First Year Child and Youth Care Counsellor Courses *Recommended order to take your CYCC courses.		Semester Offered
CYCC 1132	The Profession of Child and Youth Care	FALL
CYCC 1130	Mental Health and Substance Issues	FALL
INTS 1240	Professional Communication	FALL
PSYC 1105	Introduction to Psychology	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
GNED Requirement	Recommend Cluster 4 Foundation GNED 1401 or 1404	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
CYCC 1110	Fundamental Skills in Interviewing *Prerequisite INTS 1240	WINTER
CYCC 1142	Practicum I *Prerequisite CYCC 1132	WINTER
CYCC 2232	Working with Vulnerable Children, Youth and Families	WINTER
PSYC 2235	Lifespan Psychology *Prerequisite PSYC 1105 with a minimum C grade	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
GNED Requirement	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

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Second Year Child and Youth Care Counsellor Courses		Semester Offered
CYCC 2221	Fundamental Skills in Interviewing *Prerequisite CYCC 1110	FALL
CYCC 2235	Youth Care Practice with Families	FALL
CYCC 2241	Practicum II *Prerequisite CYCC 1142 with a minimum C grade	FALL
GNED Requirement	Recommended PSYC 3351 or PSYC 3355. 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 Process and Counselling Theory	WINTER
CYCC 2226	Assessment and Intervention	WINTER
CYCC 2242	Practicum III *Prerequisite CYCC 2241 with a minimum C grade	WINTER
PSYC 3351 or PSYC 3355	Child Development Psychology or Adolescent Psychology *Prerequisite PSYC 2235 with a minimum C grade.	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

Third Year Child Studies Courses		Semester Offered
CHST 3101	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Professional Practice Prerequisite CYCC 1132	FALL
CHST 3103	Child Development and Plasticity	FALL
CHST 3107	Principles of Program Design Prerequisite CYCC 2242 with a minimum grade of C	FALL
CHST 3204	Leadership and Collaboration	FALL
GNED Requirement	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 CHST 3107	WINTER
CHST 3206	Practicum IV Prerequisite CYCC 2242 with a minimum grade of C	WINTER or SPRING
GNED Requirement	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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Fourth Year Child Studies Courses		Semester Offered
CHST 4103	Mental Health Interventions Prerequisite one of CYCC 1132, GNED 1202, GNED 1203, GNED 1301 or GNED 1304	FALL or SPRING
CHST 4105	Studies in Systems and Social Policy Prerequisite CYCC 1132	FALL
CHST 5101	Capstone I Prerequisite CHST 3202 and a minimum grade of C in CHST 3206	FALL
GNED or Elective Requirement	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 CYCC 1132	WINTER
CHST 5202	Capstone II Prerequisite A minimum grade of C in CHST 5101	WINTER
GNED or Elective Requirement	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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Please retain this for your records, as this is the order the core program requirements are offered. You will use this document and the GNED Worksheet to program plan. You can also refer to your MRUGradU8 audit for graduation requirements.

****It is in the student's best interest to download and save their course outlines for their own record keeping. It can be difficult to find course outlines within the program once students have graduated****

****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](#) for details and speak to your Bachelor of Child Studies Program Academic Advisor.**