

CHILD LIFE MAJOR

(BS PROGRAM)



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2015-2016 Catalog

Declaration of Major

Name:

ID:

Major Advisor Approval:

Date:

Department Chair Approval:

Date:

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year:

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU

This major prepares students for the psychosocial care of children and youth in hospitals and other healthcare settings. The program provides a strong teaching and learning component together with a core of specialized child life courses. Satisfactory completion of the major provides access to the profession of Child Life. The program and degree prepare the candidate for an entry level position in the field of Child Life. To become a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS), one year of successful employment and the successful completion of the Child Life Exam are required. The rotation of child life courses is based on the semester of enrollment in the Child Life Program. Students should consult with an advisor for the most current information.

Major Requirements:

Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Requirements for the Major:

ED 210	J	Infancy and Childhood*	
ED 220	J	Adolescent Psychology*	
ED 301		Introduction to Child Life*	
ED 302	I	Tech Literacy & Ed Applications*	
ED 306		Exceptional Children & Youth	
ED 308		History of Child Life*	
ED 311		Wellness in Education*	
ED 360		Medical Terminology for Child Life*	
ED 370		Psychosocial Care of Hospitalized Children and Adolescents	
ED 372		Materials and Methodology for Child Life*	
ED 375		Pediatric Conditions*	
ED 376		Crisis Intervention in Child Life *	
ED 418		Experiencing Laughter and Play*	
ED 475	3	Child Life Internship *	

One of the following:

ED 384	C	Literature for Childhood through Young Adulthood (recommended)*	
ED 382	C	Literature for Childhood through Early Adolescence*	
		AND	
ED 383	C	Literature for Adolescence through Young Adulthood*	

**course has prerequisites*

Recommended Courses:

ART 240	GU	Introduction to Art Therapy*	
BUS 302		Management of Human Performance	
ECON 315		Healthcare Economics	
ED 324		The Helping Relationship*	
ED 422		Curricular Integration of Arts-Elementary*	

Transition Steps:

Child Life majors should have the following:

- CORE Test (or a minimum score of 23 on the ACT)
- Admission to the Child Life Program
- Admission to Child Life Internship
- 100 hours of pre-internship practicum experiences
- Exit GPA, minimum of 3.0