



**CHILD STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**2025-2026**  
**MAJOR - CHECKSHEET**

*Students are responsible for ensuring they have fulfilled all requirements. It is the student's responsibility to check the accuracy of this checklist against Workday records.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE REQUIREMENTS for ARTS & SCIENCES**

[and Child Studies courses that fulfill CORE requirements]

<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	<i>CHST fulfillment offerings</i>	
Critical Thinking & Writing CTW 1A		
Critical Thinking & Writing CTW 2A		
Culture & Ideas C&I 1		
Culture & Ideas C&I 2		
2nd Language (level 3)		
Mathematics		
Religion/Theology/Culture RTC1		

**EXPLORATIONS**

Ethics		
Civic Engagement	CHST 4	
Diversity	CHST 4 & 106	
Arts	CHST 109	
Natural Science with Lab		
Social Science	Psych 2	
Religion/Theology/Culture RTC2		
Culture & Ideas 3		
Science, Tech, Society	CHST 75	
Religion/Theology/Culture RTC3		

**INTEGRATIONS**

Adv. Writing	CHST 100	
ELSJ (2 required for major)	CHST 106 PSYC 185 ELSJ	

**Pathway Declaration:** [Guidelines and Timeline - Santa Clara University](#)

Course 1		
Course 2		
Course 3		
Course 4		

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: B.S. DEGREE CHILD STUDIES</b>	
<b>LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
CHST 3 Child Studies	
PSYC 2 General Psychology II	
CHST 4 Cultural Competence and Humility with Children and Families	
CHST 5 Compassionate Leadership and Mindfulness	
CHST 6 Antiracist Praxis in Early Childhood	
CHST 11 Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics in Child Studies [PSYC 51 fulfills CHST 11 requirement for PSYC double majors]	
CHST 12 Qualitative Research Methods in Child Studies	
CHST 75 Science, Technology, and Educational Innovation	
<b>UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
PSYC 185 <b>ELSJ</b> Developmental Psychology	
CHST 100 Adv. Writing for Research	
CHST 101 Early Childhood, Family and Community	
CHST 102 Middle Childhood, Family and Community	
CHST 104 Advocacy for Children	
CHST 106 Urban Ed. & Multiculturalism (ETHN 150)	
CHST 180 Internship in Child Studies	
CHST 181 Senior Capstone I	
CHST 182 Senior Capstone II	

**ONE ELECTIVE IS REQUIRED** from following list:

ELECTIVE 1 \_\_\_\_\_

CHST 66 Movement Education  
 CHST 109 Children, Art, and Society  
 CHST 114 Parenting  
**CHST 138 Dis/ability & Childhood [recommended]**  
 CHST 190 Resilient Families  
 CHST 199 Independent Study P/F  
 PSYC 134 Educational Psychology  
 PSYC 172 Adolescent Psychology  
 COMM 154Y Media & Youth (prereq: COMM 2; COMM 50)  
 CHST 115 Special Topics; International Intern/Study  
 ENVS 131 Environmental Education

**University Core requirements fulfilled by CHST requirements:** Civic Engagement (CHST 4); Diversity (CHST 4, 106); Science, Tech and Society (CHST 75); Adv Writing (CHST 100); and ELSJ (CHST 106 & PSYC 185 ELSJ). \*Arts is fulfilled by elective CHST109.

**University Core requirements NOT fulfilled by CHST requirements:** CTW 1 and 2; C&I 1 & 2; RTCS 1,2,3; Math; Natural Science with Lab; 2nd Language (level 3); Arts\*; and Ethics.

## FOUR YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
CHST 3	1.	1.	1.
CHST 4	2.	2.	2.
CHST 5	3.	3.	3.
CHST 6	4.	4.	4.
PSYCH 2			

SECOND YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
CHST 11	1.	1.	1.
CHST 12	2.	2.	2.
CHST 75	3.	3.	3.
CHST 100 <sup>1</sup>	4.	4.	4.
PSYCH 185 ELSJ <sup>2</sup>			

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<sup>1</sup>CHST 11 (or PSYC 51 for PSYC double majors) and CHST 12 are prerequisites for CHST 100  
CHST 100 is a prerequisite for CHST 101, 102, 181, and 182

<sup>2</sup>PSYC 185 **ELSJ** is required - PSYC 185 (w/out ELSJ) does NOT fulfill the requirement.

IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT AND PLAN TO GRADUATE IN 2 YEARS, YOU MUST TAKE CHST 11, 12, 100 & 180 in your FIRST YEAR AT SCU.

THIRD YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
CHST 104	1.	1.	1.
CHST 106	2.	2.	2.
CHST 180 (internship)	3.	3.	3.
	4.	4.	4.

FOURTH YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
CHST 101 <sup>3</sup>	1. CHST 181 <sup>4</sup>	1. CHST 182	1.
CHST 102	2.	2.	2.
	3.	3.	3.
	4.	4.	4.

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<sup>3</sup> CHST 11 (or PSYC 51 for PSYC double majors) and CHST 12 and CHST 100 are prerequisites for CHST 101, 102, 181 & 182

<sup>4</sup> CHST 181 is offered only in Fall term and CHST 182 is offered only in Winter, and CHST 181 is a prerequisite for CHST 182.