

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING & LEARNING  
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

MINOR IN CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST (CLS)

This minor provides students with a comprehensive foundation of course work and practicum experiences related to the growth and development of healthy and hospitalized children and adolescents. These varied experiences provide a solid foundation required to support hospitalized children and their families. Successful completion of the multidisciplinary curriculum enables students to apply for a 600-hour child life clinical internship. Upon successful completion of the internship, students are eligible to sit for the Child Life Professional Certification Exam. Students must earn at least a C in each course of this minor and must receive advisement from the Department of Teaching & Learning in regard to course selection. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) have prerequisites.

Course #	Required Courses	Cr.	Grade	Year/Semester
PROFSTUD 340	Children and Families in Medical Settings	3		
PROFSTUD 341	Death, Dying, & Loss: Child & Family Perspectives	3		
PROFSTUD 342	Applied Research Methods	3		
PROFSTUD 343*	Child Life Practicum	3		
PROFSTUD 347*	Play & Expressive Arts for the Developing Child	3		
PROFSTUD 414	Child, Family, & Community Engagement	3		

Total 18

In order to qualify for enrollment in a child life specialist internship, students must complete five courses from the list below (PSYCH 211 & PSYCH 212) and any three of the following (BIO 173, BIO 174, COMSTUD 324, COUNSEL 400/500, COUNSEL 420/520, PHIL 290, PSYCH 210) by earning at least a C. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) have prerequisites.

Course #	Required Courses	Cr.	Grade	Year/Semester
PSYCH 211*	Early Childhood Development	3		
PSYCH 212*	Adolescent Development	3		
<b>Choose any (3)</b> BIO 173 BIO 174* COMSTUD 324* COUNSEL 400/500 COUNSEL 420/520 PHIL 290 PSYCH 210*	Anatomy Physiology 1 – 4 credits Anatomy Physiology 2 – 4 credits Health Communication – 3 credits Introduction to the Helping Professions – 3 credits Human Development – 3 credits Medical Ethics – 3 credits Life Span Psychology – 3 credits	9-11		

Total 15-17

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_