

An interdisciplinary minor which is a joint effort of the colleges of Arts and Sciences; Education and Human Ecology; Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; and Social Work

**Purpose:** This interdisciplinary minor is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills about youth development principles, processes, and practices. Students with career interests in youth services and education (non-formal and formal) are ideal candidates. This minor will prepare students for careers in schools and out-of-school organizations such as Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, FFA, 4-H, youth sport organizations and employers such as parks, recreation centers, and after-school programs. This minor would also be valuable for students pursuing careers serving youth populations, from hospitals to residential treatment centers.

**Requirements and Responsibilities:** This minor is appropriate for students in all majors at The Ohio State University. All course prerequisites must be met. *HDFS 2400* (Lifespan Human Development) or *Psych 3340* (Lifespan Developmental Psychology) are recommended to take for foundational purposes. A minor consists of a minimum of 12-13 credit hours.

<b>Required Courses (9-10 credits – Select three courses)</b>			<b>Credit Hours</b>
COMLDR	5350	Youth Organizations and Program Management	4
KNPE	2542	Lifespan Motor Development (youth focus)	3
SOCWORK	2110	Prevention and Youth Development through Sport, Recreation and Play	3
HDFS	2420	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	3
OR			
PSYCH	3551	Psychology of Adolescence	3
<b>Electives (at least 3 credits – must select outside of home college)</b>			
AFAMAST	2290	Black Youth	3
ANTHROP	5630	Language and Culture in Education (youth)	3
COMLDR	3330	Program Development and Evaluation	3
COMM	4401	Mass Communication and Youth	3
ESEPSY	5401	Adolescent Learning and Development in School Contexts	3
HDFS	5350	Families with Adolescents	3
HDFS	5892	Special Topics in Adolescent Development	3
INSTD	5801	Children and War	3
KNPE	2262	Coaching the Young Athlete	3
KNPE	2307	Adventure Based Learning	3
KNSISM	4245	Leadership & Programming in Sports Industry	3
PSYCH	4555	Adolescent Sexuality	3
PSYCH	5684	Psychology of Delinquency	3
SOCIOL	2310	Sociology of Gangs	3
SOCIOL	4511	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCWORK	3597	Adolescent Parenthood and Sexuality: International Perspectives	3
SOCWORK	5028	Macro-Practice in Community Youth Development	3

### **Restrictions and General Information**

1. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
2. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
3. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
4. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
5. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
6. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
7. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
8. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.