As we roll into a new year, we would like to provide our students with some information on tracking their degree progress. Eastern Washington University has developed a self-advising tool, SOAR. If you have never done so, you will want to access your SOAR audit via EagleNET. It is under the Student Records tab. For students that have completed a major declaration form, there will be a default audit that you can run for your degree—Run Current Programs. For students that have not yet declared or their major declaration form has not yet been processed by Records and Registration, you will be able to run an audit for your intended degree—Run Selected Program. You will be able to choose “Child St” under the Department drop-down menu. You can then choose your specific major from the next drop-down menu. For all Programming in Children’s Studies degree students, both Cheney campus and Online campus, you will choose CDST PCHS. As of right now, the CDST ONL (online degree) option is not correct in the SOAR system; we are working on a solution to this.

In the SOAR audit, you will be able to view all remaining requirements needed in order to obtain your bachelor’s degree (i.e. general education requirements, competencies and proficiencies, foreign language, cultural/gender diversity and international studies courses, and your major/minor requirements).

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New Faces

Children’s Studies welcomes new student employees.

- **Breunah Jacobs**
  Program Assistant - Provides programmatic support for Children’s Studies. Liaison for the Children’s Studies Club and assist in updating social media sites with information related to the program and children.

- **Ben Sinclair**
  Research Assistant II - Graduate student assisting with program research, statistical compilation, and report writing. Provides basic academic advising to Cheney campus Children’s Studies majors.
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Utilizing SOAR will allow you to track your degree progress and stay on track for graduating on time. For major courses, it shows what requirements have been completed and which requirements still need to be completed. The remaining courses will be highlighted in blue. If you do not know what the course is based on the prefix and number, you can click on the course and a pop-up window will open providing the course title, description, credits, and any prerequisites.

It is your responsibility to ensure you are monitoring your degree progress and invest time in planning your schedules each term prior to the start of registration. Plan ahead.

If you encounter difficulties with registration, please contact Maria Guffin, Program Coordinator, with your student ID and the specific registration error you are encountering when registering for a specific course.

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**Children’s Studies Club**

**Join today!**

The Children’s Studies club is a wonderful opportunity to share your interest in child related issues. Further, it is a great forum to promote the Children’s Studies program on campus, gain valuable volunteer experience, and fundraise for the annual program review.

Now is a great time to be involved in the Children’s Studies Club. We are seeking new members for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Joining the Children’s Studies Club provides students the opportunity to:

- Connect to other Children’s Studies students
- Build community relations and connections
- Enhance their portfolio
- Gain valuable leadership skills applicable in all career fields
- Collaboratively plan and implement club related campus events

If interested in this opportunity, please contact:

**Program Coordinator:** Maria Guffin
**mguffin@ewu.edu**

**Program Assistant:** Breaunah Jacobs
**breaunah.jacobs@eagles.ewu.edu**

**Club President:** Megan Palmer
**meganpalmer@eagles.ewu.edu**

Become a member now by making an account at [http://www.orgsync.com](http://www.orgsync.com) and add yourself to the Children’s Studies Club page for Eastern Washington University.

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**Upcoming Event!**
**Majors Fair**
**February 4th, 2015**
**PUB MPR from 10:00am - 2:00pm**
Faculty Highlight

Meet Maggie Rowe, a relatively new addition to the Children's Studies Program. Maggie comes to the program with backgrounds in Therapeutic Recreation, Child Life, and Social Work. She has worked with diverse groups of children of all abilities and backgrounds in the hospital and rehabilitation world, and also in the community mental health setting with low-income children and families. Maggie currently works with children with cancer and their families as a medical social worker, and teaches for EWU primarily online. Maggie teaches general Children's Studies courses, as well as courses more specific to the Child Life profession, i.e., Child Life Theory, Children's Loss and Grief, and Play and Playwork. In her spare time, Maggie chases around her two young boys, Sam (4) and Luke (16 mos), and when feeling truly adventurous, is out hiking or biking somewhere.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

Alumni Spotlight

Kelly Jo Kegerreis

Kelly Jo Kegerreis, former Children's Studies student and club president, now works as the Secretary Senior for Washington State University in Kimbrough Music Hall at Pullman.

Kelly Jo’s responsibilities are vast and include helping new freshman finding their way, assisting with payroll, as well as fulfilling all the responsibilities of the front desk. She is also responsible for the Kimbrough Music Hall as the Building Safety Coordinator. Additionally, she and her husband are the volunteer EMT's for the Cougar Marching Band.

Kelly Jo is currently pursuing a Master’s of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University. She will walk in the May 2015 commencement and officially receive her degree in August 2015.

In March, Kelly Jo will welcome her first grandchild. She is a mother of six, two of which serve in the military. She continues to advocate for children, veterans, and military families.

Contact Us:

We want to know about your accomplishments. Please share your good news with us by sending an email to mguffin@ewu.edu.
ONLINE PROGRAM
Spring 2015

**Major Core Requirements:**
CDST 411.75 (CRN: 15648) 5 cr.
Child Life Theory (Rowe)

CDST 412.75 (CRN: 15650) 5 cr.
Health and Children (Tedescoe)

CDST 413.75 (CRN: 15649) 5 cr.
Media and Children (Tedescoe)

CDST 422.75 (CRN: 15471) 4 cr.
Children's Loss and Grief (Rowe)

CDST 490.75 (CRN: 16055) 4 cr.
Senior Capstone (Rowe)

CDST 495.75 (CRN: 14340) 4 cr.
Internship (contact advisor for more information)

CDST 499 (CRN: 14136) 1-15 cr.
Directed Study (contact advisor for more information)

**Option B Requirements:**
AAST 320.75 (CRN: 12124) 5 cr.
African American Family (Stansbury)
*counts as PSYC 315

**GECR's Humanities List:**
ENGL 170.75 (CRN: 12399) 5 cr.
Introduction to Literature (Lindholdt)

MUSC/HUMN 212.75 (CRN: 14336) 5 cr.
Music in the Humanities (Foster)

PHIL 211.75 (CRN: 12082) 5 cr.
Introductory Philosophy (Macmullan)

**GECR's Social Sciences List:**
GOVT 100.75 (CRN: 12406) 5 cr.
Modern Govt. in an American Context (May)

HIST 105.75 (CRN: 15209) 5 cr.
Western Heritage: Origin to 18th Century (Payne)

HIST 110.75 (CRN: 15322) 5 cr.
American Experience: A Survey (Wilson)

HIST 220.75 (CRN: 15471) 5 cr.
African American History: Post Civil War to Present (Wilson)

HIST 394.75 (CRN: 14335) 5 cr.
Women in American History (Huttenmaier)

**GECR's Natural Sciences List:**
GEOG 100.75 (CRN: 13561) 5 cr.
Fundamentals of the Physical Environment (Napier)

GEOG 100.76 (CRN: 15552) 5 cr.
Fundamentals of the Physical Environment (Napier)

**GECR's Cultural & Gender Diversity:**
CMST 340.75 (CRN: 16372) 5 cr.
Intercultural Communication (Sinekopova)

**GECR's International Studies:**
AAST 315.75 (CRN: 12383) 5 cr.
African History: Ancient Africa to Mandela (Finnie)

*Additional GECR satisfying courses available – view options using EagleNet.*
# CHENEY PROGRAM

**Spring 2015**

## Major Requirements:
- **CDST 301.01 (CRN: 13491) 2 cr.**
  - Introduction to Children’s Studies (Bigler)
- **CDST 439.01 (CRN: 15776) 5 cr.**
  - Topics: Making and Tinkering (Bigler)
- **CDST 439.77 (CRN: 15023) 5 cr.**
  - History of Children (Huttenmaier)
- **CDST 439.78 (CRN: 15183) 5 cr.**
  - Health and Children (Tedescoe)
- **CDST 490.01 (CRN: 13860) 4 cr.**
  - Senior Capstone (Liebing)
- **CDST 492.01 (CRN: 15764) 2 cr.**
  - Senior Portfolio (Bigler)
- **CDST 492.02 (CRN: 15764) 2 cr.**
  - Senior Portfolio (Trella)
- **CDST 499.0 (CRN: 13649) 1-15 cr.**
  - Directed Study (contact advisor for more information)
- **EDUC 306.01 (CRN: 14150) 1 cr.**
  - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (Booth)
- **EDUC 325.40 (CRN: 12822) 4 cr.**
  - Inequalities & Impacts on Educational Equity (Schultz)
- **PSYC 305.01 (CRN: 14704) 4 cr.**
  - Child & Adolescent Development (Cleanthous)
- **SOCI 101.02 (CRN: 11545) 5 cr.**
  - Introduction to Sociology (Bartlett)
- **SOCI 101.02 (CRN: 13507) 5 cr.**
  - Introduction to Sociology (Bartlett)
- **SOCI 101.02 (CRN: 15743) 5 cr.**
  - Introduction to Sociology (Wright)
- **SOCI 101.02 (CRN: 15288) 5 cr.**
  - Introduction to Sociology (Thaden)
- **SOCI 101.02 (CRN: 11505) 5 cr.**
  - Introduction to Sociology (Thaden)
- **SOCI 370.77 (CRN: 12414) 5 cr.**
  - Sociology of the Family (Trella)
- **SOCI 483.25 (CRN: 15744) 5 cr.**
  - Sociology of Children (Wright)

## Practicum/Internship/Seminar
- **CDST 495.01 (CRN: 13863) 4 cr.**
  - Internship (contact advisor for more information)
- **EDUC 457.40 (CRN: 10454) 3 cr.**
  - Collaborative Reflective Practice in ECE (Galster)
- **PSYC 495.0 (CRN: 11780) 1-15 cr.**
  - Experiential Learning

## Option A – Required Courses:
- **CSBS 310.01 (CRN: 10342) 5 cr.**
  - Foundations of Social & Behav. Science Theory (Krug)
- **CSBS 310.02 (CRN: 15660) 5 cr.**
  - Foundations of Social & Behav. Science Theory (Dvorak)
- **CSBS 320.01 (CRN: 10344) 5 cr.**
  - Introductory Statistics (Zwart)
- **CSBS 320.01 (CRN: 10345) 5 cr.**
  - Introductory Statistics (Lytle)
- **PSYC 309.01 (CRN: 11204) 5 cr.**
  - Scientific Principles of Psychology (Sain)
- **PSYC 309.02 (CRN: 12026) 5 cr.**
  - Scientific Principles of Psychology (Lytle)
- **PSYC 313.01 (CRN: 11205) 5 cr.**
  - Research Methods in Psychology (Martin)
- **PSYC 315.01 (CRN: 14578) 4 cr.**
  - Psychology of Human Relations (Guillory)

## Option B – Required Courses:
- **PSYC 315.01 (CRN: 14578) 4 cr.**
  - Psychology of Human Relations (Guillory)

## Option B – Electives:
- **SOCI 371.27 (CRN: 15289) 5 cr.**
  - African American Family (Stansbury)
- **SOCI 371.75(CRN: 12125) 5 cr.**
  - African American Family (Stansbury)
- **EDUC 455.01 (CRN: 15794) 3 cr.**
  - Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (Booth)
- **EDUC 480.01 (CRN: 10453) 3 cr.**
  - Educating Young Children with Diverse Backgrounds (Booth)
- **MGMT 326.01 (CRN: 13322) 4 cr.**
  - Organization Theory & Behavior (Liu)
- **PSYC 402.01 (CRN: 14583) 4 cr.**
  - Behavior Modification (Sain)
- **PSYC 476.01 (CRN: 14587) 4 cr.**
  - Child and Family Guidance (Monson)

## Option C – Required Courses:
- **EDUC 455.01 (CRN: 15794) 3 cr.**
  - Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (Booth)
- **EDUC 480.01 (CRN: 10453) 3 cr.**
  - Educating Young Children with Diverse Backgrounds (Booth)

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BELLEVUE PROGRAM

Spring 2015

Major Requirements:
CDST 439.50 (CRN: 13859) 5 cr.
Exam Equity in Children Programming (Parmenter)

CDST 439.76 (CRN: 13733) 5 cr.
Issues/Trends in Early Learning (Culler)

CDST 490.50 (CRN: 13861) 4 cr.
Senior Capstone (Culler)

SOCI 483.50 (CRN: 13846) 5 cr.
Sociology of Children (Tedescoe)

Internship Opportunities

EWU Children’s Center- Providing care to infants and children up to school age. Interns can experience working side by side with faculty and staff in a child-centered and ECEAP program.
Contact: Linda Looma 359-2025. Location: 526 5th Street, Cheney.

Sally’s House- Providing emergency foster care for children ages 2-12. Interns can experience working with staff who care for children which are in an emergent life situation.
Contact: Becky Hoogestead 325-6826 Location: 222 East Indiana, Spokane

Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery- Provides help to parents and their children. Interns can experience working with staff caring for children who are placed in emergent care.
Contact: Reanna Thompson 535-3155 Location: 1004 East 8th, Spokane.

First Baptist Church of Tahoe City- Provides full-time preschool and after-school program opportunities. Interns will lead Bible stories, learning activities, crafts, educational centers and recreational games. Stipends are provided as well as airfare and living costs. There are four preschool positions and three school age positions open for Fall 2015. They are seeking students in early childhood, child and family studies, and human development.
Contact: Debbie Wohler 530-583-2925
Email debbiewohler@charter.net

Bellevue Campus Students-

Bright Horizons Child Care Centers- Early Childhood Company providing quality childcare and early education. They are seeking students in early childhood, child and family studies, and human development. Students would work side by side with mentor teachers to create lesson plans, and planning activities.
Contact: Dana Lorenz 1-636-527-9502
Email dlorenz@brighthorizons.com