

University of Indianapolis - College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for the Child and Youth Programs (CYP) Minor
 Minor

REQUIRED COURSES:

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology **OR**
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3) (Sem I & II)
- SOC 200 The Family: A Global Perspective (3) (Sem. I and II)
- CRIM 310 Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Semester I and II)

CHOOSE ONE COURSE

- PSY 245 Lifespan Psychology (3) (Sem. I & II)
- EDUC 203 Developing Human Potential (3) (Sem. I & II)

CHOOSE TWO COURSES**

- SOWK 200 Working with and for Youth (3) (Sem. I)
- ENGL/EDUC218 Young Adult Literature: Yesterday to Today (3) (Sem. I & II) **OR**
- SCED 274/275 Literacy Development and Assessment (2) and Clinical Experience (1)
- EDUC 290 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3) (Sem. I & II)
- KINS 240 Recreational Principles and Games (2) * (Sem. I)
- SOC 305 Empowering a Diverse Workforce (3) (O)
- Practical Experience in a child and/or youth setting (3 minimum)

(Select one of the following that best fits with your major. Exercise Science majors take KINS 395, Sports Management Majors take KINS 460, other non-Social Sciences majors take SOC 300.)

- SOC 350 Practicum in Sociology (3-8)
- CRIM 350 Internship in Criminal Justice (4-8)
- SOWK 350 Junior Practicum in Social Work (6)
- SOWK 450 Social Work Senior Practicum (6-12)
- SOC 300 Service Learning in the Sociology (3)
- KINS 395 Professional Practice Programs in Health, Physical Education and Recreation (6-12)
- KINS 460 Field Experience in Sport Administration (3-5)
- Other courses as approved by the program coordinator

Total credit hours for the minor: 18 credits***

*Students who take KINS 240 will need to take a minimum of 4 credit hours in a practical experience.

**No more than one practicum/service-learning lab/field experience may be taken from this list for the minor.

*** Students must take a minimum of 12 hours beyond their major requirements for the minor.

NOTE: Credits for the minor may vary depending upon courses selected. Practicums and internships may vary depending upon your major. Please check with your faculty advisor in your major or Dr. Liz Ziff (ziffe@uindy.edu) if you are not in one of the majors above.

REMEMBER: For more information about the minor, contact the Department of Sociology, Good Hall 219.