

Children's Media Certificate

Overview

The **Certificate in Children's Media**, offered by the Department of Media Studies and Production, gives students the opportunity to gain expertise in the growing field of media developed for children and youth. Students complete a minimum of 13 credit hours in courses that focus on developing content for television and streaming, social media, video games and podcasts; developing advertising, marketing, and consumer insights research; connecting to children's educational needs; and inspiring entrepreneurial approaches to an industry targeting the children and youth audience.

The Children's Media certificate is open to all students. In addition to Klein College students, students majoring in business, education, psychology and other areas focused on children and/or the media industry may be interested in the certificate.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: CO-CHME-CERT

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Learn more about the undergraduate certificate in Children's Media.

Requirements

The Certificate in Children's Media requires a minimum of 13 credit hours. Four courses are required: three courses (3 credits per course) plus a capstone (1 credit), for a total of 10 credits. In addition, one course must be selected from the list of electives. The elective course must be outside the student's major. Required courses may count toward the student's major or toward the certificate, but not toward both.

Students must have a sophomore standing to begin work on the certificate. All students must be in good academic standing with a 3.0 cumulative average to pursue the certificate.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
MSP 1251	The Children's Media Industry	3
MSP 2451	The Influence of Media on Children	3
or ADV 2451	The Influence of Media on Children	
ADV 3006	Representation in the Media	3
MSP 4259	Capstone in Children's Media	1
Electives		
Select one (1) course outside your major from the following options:		3
Within Klein College:		
KLN 0873	Media in a Hyper-Mediated World	
CSI 3702	Communication, Culture and Identity	
JRN 2702	News Literacy	
JRN 3101	Journalism Law and Ethics	
JRN 3704	Ethical Issues in Journalism	
MSP 1001	Video Production for Non-Majors	
MSP 2701	Intermediate Video Production	
MSP 2751	Audio for Media	
MSP 2889		
MSP 3225		
MSP 3471	Media and Cultural Differences	
MSP 3771	Podcast and Radio Production	
MSP 4182	Independent Study	
MSP 4252	Law and Ethics of Digital Media	
MSP 4497	Media and Children	

MSP 4741	Emergent Media Production
MSP 3590	Intermediate Topics in Media (The Children's Media Industry: Trends and Opportunities [Study Away])
PR 2551	Research Methods
Outside of Klein College:	
SOC 2168	Sociology of Popular Culture
ENG 2112	Children's Literature
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology
ANTH 0817	Youth Cultures
or SOC 0817	Youth Cultures
or EDUC 0817	Youth Cultures
or EDUC 0917	Honors Youth Cultures
EDUC 0819	Tweens and Teens
ECED 2101	Child Development, Birth to Nine
ECED 4106	The Learning Community: Family and Community Relationships
EDUC 4441	Discourse Practices in Diverse Communities
JPNS 2017	Stories of Parents and Children in Japanese Literature and Film
SPED 2231	Introduction to Special Education

Total Credit Hours**13**