Child/Youth Care Program (CYC)

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The at-risk child and youth care (CYC) minor is a multidisciplinary program designed to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary to promote the well being of all children and adolescents. Special attention is given to vulnerable/at-risk populations within the context of the family, the community, and the life span. The minor assists students who upon graduation may work within a wide variety of settings including: early child care and education, community-based and youth development programs, parent education and family support, school based programs, community mental health, group homes, residential centers, day and residential treatment, early intervention, home-based care and treatment, psychiatric centers, rehabilitation programs, pediatric health care, and juvenile justice programs.

Students who complete the minor are expected to be able to:

• Identify the role of individual and family factors associated with at-risk children
• Differentiate typical from atypical human development
• Apply theories, concepts and research findings to promote child well-being
• Identify the purpose and structure of community and government systems in promoting and advocating for child well-being

2018-19 Faculty/Staff

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