

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Child Life Specialist Minor

This checklist is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward completion of the minor. Successful completion of the multidisciplinary curriculum qualifies students to apply for a 600-hour child life clinical internship. Upon successful completion of the internship, students qualify to sit for the Child Life Professional Certification Exam. Students must earn at least a C in each course of this minor and must receive advisement from the Department of Early Childhood Education regarding course selection. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) have prerequisites.

Curriculum Checklist

REQUIRED COURSES

- ____CHLS 340: Children and Families in Medical Settings
- ____CHLS 341: Death, Dying, and Loss- Child and Family Perspectives
- ____CHLS 342: Applied Research Methods
- ____CHLS 343*: Child Life Practicum
- ____CHLS 344*: Play, Creativity, and Expressive Arts
- ____CHLS 345: Child, Family, and Community Engagement

Total Credits Required for the Minor (18 Credits)

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	$oxtimes$ Online; \Box In-person; \Box Blended
Lock Haven	$oxtimes$ Online; \Box In-person; \Box Blended
Mansfield	$oxtimes$ Online, \Box In-person; \Box Blended
Clearfield	🗆 Online; 🗆 In-person; 🗆 Blended