

Child Development Prerequisite Courses Review Form – STREAM 1

To meet the program's admissions eligibility criteria, all applicants must have a *minimum* of 2 courses in child development. Only those courses taken at the university level (undergraduate or graduate) will be considered. We will consider courses taken as part of your degree, as well as courses that have been taken from another university. College diploma courses do not meet eligibility requirements. Together, these courses should address development (physical, cognitive, social and emotional development). More than 2 courses may be needed to cover the age ranges of birth to 18 years. Several options of what these 2 courses might look like include:

- One course that covers birth to 18 years and one for a specified age range (e.g. adolescent development)
- One course covering early and middle childhood (birth to 12yrs) and one course for adolescent development
- Several courses which when combined together cover birth to 18 years (e.g. a course in infant development, a course in early & middle childhood, and a course in adolescent development)
- Two courses which cover birth to 18yrs. of age

It is important to note that lifespan development cannot be accepted as the content for children birth to 18 years will be limited.

This form will be reviewed by the Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care program's admissions committee to advise applicants on coursework that will or will not meet our minimum requirement of 2 child development courses covering birth to 18 years of age. ***This course work review does not guarantee admission.***

This form can be submitted prior to applying to the program, or at the time of application. If sending prior to applying please send to the program email childlife@mcmaster.ca. The form will be returned to you once it has been reviewed by the committee. *If you submit other courses for review, please add to the form already reviewed. This will help the committee note age ranges covered across courses. **Please retain a copy of your reviewed form.** If you have submitted the form for review prior to applying to the program, the reviewed copy **must** be included with your application.*

All applicants intending to apply for September admission must have this coursework **completed** by June 30th of that year in order to meet this component of admissions eligibility criteria.

Please refer to the bottom of this form for general comments from the reviewers.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Email:

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REVIEWERS GENERAL COMMENTS: