Stream 2 Application Checklist

The following items are required in support of your application. Please note that all materials sent to support an application cannot be returned. Unless otherwise indicated, application items will be uploaded through the online application. Please ensure your name is included within each application document as well as in the saved file name.

ApplicationItem	Details	Submission Instructions
Current Resume/CV		Online Application Portal Upload the document. Please label your file as: **LastnameFirstname_CV**
Academic References (x2)	**Two** confidential academic reference forms from an instructor most familiar with your academic work. The purpose of these reference forms is to evaluate your ability to successfully complete this graduate program. If you have been out of school for a number of years, please contact our office for more information at childlife@mcmaster.ca	Online Application Portal Reference forms must be provided directly from the referees. Please note that McMaster University uses the Electronic Referencing System. By entering the work email address of your *academic* referees through the online application, the system will automatically send an e-Reference request to these *academic* references on your behalf.
Program Specific Questions (to answer directly within your online application)	(Maximum 250 words per question) 1) Identify your motivation and interest in seeking admission to this specific program 2) Outline your academic preparedness and the personal attributes you possess (e.g. communication skills, organization, innovativeness) and identify how these will contribute to your overall success in graduate school 3) Stream 2 of this degree does NOT qualify learners for child life certification. With that in mind, how do you see this graduate program supporting you towards your long-term professional goals? 4) Each course within this program requires 8-10 hours per week plus assignments. Please describe specific strategies you will use to meet the time demands of the program	Online Application Portal Include your answers directly within the online application portal where indicated.

| Official Transcripts | Official Transcripts are not required for application review. Unofficial transcripts must be submitted in the online portal.

Please note, transcript(s) of academic workcompleted to date at **ALL** post-secondary institutions attended, must be included.

Any official transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution(s). Due to the current pandemic, we are currently accepting official transcripts electronically, issued directly from the issuing institution. If the final transcript does not show that a completed degree has been conferred, it must show that all degree requirements have been met. Please note, non-English transcripts must be translated and notarized. | Online Application Portal

Please upload an unofficial copy of your transcript(s) for application review purposes. |
| TOEFL or IELTS score(is applicable) | English Proficiency score requirements for this program can be found here | Please follow instructions in the Online Application Portal for language requirements. |

Please note *that all completed applications will be examined. Those that meet the general requirements of the program will be assessed by our Admissions Committee. A recommendation will be submitted by the Admissions Committee to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies for admissions approval. Successful candidates will receive a letter of offer from the McMaster University School of Graduate Studies. Applicants who cannot be placed will receive notification from the program's Admissions Committee. Admission is competitive. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission to the program.*