



**Loma Linda University**  
School of Behavioral Health

**Department of Counseling and Family Sciences**  
**2-Year Child Life Specialist Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program**  
2024-2026  
*Years 1 and 2*

<b>Year 1</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CHLS 505	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Health Care	3	Monday 9-11:50am
COUN 576	Exceptional and Medically Challenged Children	3	Monday 1-3:50pm
CHLS 509	Child Life Assessment	3	Monday 5-7:50pm
CHLS 502	Therapeutic Play for Children Affected by Illness and Injury	3	Thursday 9-11:50am
CHLS 506	Introduction to the Child Life Profession	3	Thursday 1-3:50pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CHLS 504	Child Life Administration & Program Development	3	Tuesday 9am-11:50am
CHLS 606	Parenting Medically Fragile Children	3	Tuesday 1-3:50pm
CHLS 501	Hospitalized Infant and Toddler Development	3	Tuesday 5-7:50pm
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	Thursday 12-2:50pm
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Thursday 3-5:50pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CHLS 609	Global Practice: Child Life Specialist	3	Tuesday 9-11:50am
CHLS 503	Preparation for Clinical Placement	3	Tuesday 1-3:50pm
RELR 568	Care of the Dying and Bereaved	3	Online
COUN 584	Advanced Child and Adolescent Development	3	Thursday 2-4:50pm
MFAM 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	Thursday 6-8:50pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>First Year CLS Total Units</b>		<b>45</b>	

<b>Year 2</b>			
<b>Summer</b>			
MFAM 568	Groups: Process & Practice <i>(First week of summer quarter only)</i>	3	M-F, 8am-3:50pm
MFAM 516	Play Therapy <i>(Tuesdays only, end of June to end of July)</i>	2	Tuesday 9am-12:50pm
CHLS 608	Child Life Practicum	1	Tuesdays 1:30-3:20pm
CHLS 700	Clinical Training (100-120 hours)	2*	TBA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Fall</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
CHLS 607	Child Life Professional	3	Tuesdays 9-11:50am
CHLS 508	Grief and Loss	3	Tuesday 1-3:50pm
CHLS 507B	Aspects of Illness and Disease	3	Thursday 9-11:50am
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention and Client-Centered Advocacy	3	Thursday 12:30-3:20pm
CHLS 507A	Aspects of Illness and Disease	3	Friday 9am-11:50am
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
CHLS 604	Child Life Internship Seminar I	4	TBA
CHLS 701	Clinical Training (300 hours, 40 hours per week)	6*	TBA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
CHLS 605	Child Life Internship Seminar II	4	TBA
CHLS 702	Clinical Training (300 hours, 40 hours per week)	6*	TBA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Second Year CLS Total Units</b>		<b>29</b>	
<b>Total CLS Quarter Units</b>		<b>74</b>	

\*These are non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 74-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.