



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
2-Year Child Life Specialist Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program
2019-2020
Years 1 and 2

| Year 1 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Fall | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 502 | Introduction to the Child Life Profession | 3 | Monday 10am-12pm |
| COUN 576 | Exceptional and Medically Challenged Children | 3 | Monday 1-4pm |
| CHLS 505 | Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Health Care | 3 | Thursday 9am-12pm |
| CHLS 509 | Child Life Assessment | 3 | Thursday 1-4pm |
| CHLS 506 | Therapeutic Play for Children Affected by Illness and Injury | 3 | Thursday 6-9pm |
| Quarter Total | | 15 | |
| Winter | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 504 | Child Life Administration | 3 | Tuesday 9am-12pm |
| CHLS 606 | Parenting Medically Fragile Children | 3 | Tuesday 1-4pm |
| CHLS 501 | Hospitalized Infant and Toddler Development | 3 | Tuesday 5-8pm |
| MFAM 553 | Family Systems Theory | 3 | Thursday 12-3pm |
| MFAM 644 | Child Abuse and Family Violence | 3 | Thursday 3-6pm |
| Quarter Total | | 15 | |
| Spring | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 609 | Global Practice: Child Life Specialist | 3 | Tuesday 9am-12pm |
| CHLS 503 | Preparation for Clinical Placement | 3 | Tuesday 1-4pm |
| RELR 568 | Care of the Dying and Bereaved | 3 | Online |
| COUN 584 | Advanced Child and Adolescent Development | 3 | Thursday 2-5pm |
| MFAM 501 | Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative | 3 | Thursday 6-9pm |
| Quarter Total | | 15 | |
| First Year CLS Total Units | | 45 | |

| Year 2 | | | |
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| Summer | | | |
| MFAM 568 | Groups: Process & Practice <i>(First week of summer quarter only)</i> | 3 | Daily, 8am-4pm |
| MFAM 516 | Play Therapy <i>(Tuesdays only, end of June to end of July)</i> | 2 | Tuesday 9am-1pm |
| CHLS 608 | Child Life Practicum | 1 | Tuesdays 1:30-3:20pm |
| CHLS 700 | Clinical Training (100-120 hours) | 2* | TBA |
| Quarter Total | | 6 | |
| Fall | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 507B | Aspects of Illness and Disease | 3 | Tuesday 12-3pm |
| CHLS 508 | Grief and Loss | 3 | Tuesday 4-7pm |
| CHLS 607 | Child Life Professional | 3 | Thursday, 9am-12pm |
| MFAM 515 | Crisis Intervention and Client-Centered Advocacy | 3 | Thursday 12-3pm |
| CHLS 507A | Aspects of Illness and Disease | 3 | Friday 9am-12pm |
| Quarter Total | | 15 | |
| Winter | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 604 | Child Life Internship Seminar I | 4 | TBA |
| CHLS 701 | Clinical Training (300 hours, 40 hours per week) | 6* | TBA |
| Quarter Total | | 4 | |
| Spring | | | |
| Course | | Units | Day/Time |
| CHLS 605 | Child Life Internship Seminar II | 4 | TBA |
| CHLS 702 | Clinical Training (300 hours, 40 hours per week) | 6* | TBA |
| Quarter Total | | 4 | |
| Second Year CLS Total Units | | 29 | |
| Total CLS Quarter Units | | 74 | |

*These are non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 73-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.