Children and Youth Studies A.A.

Offered by the English Department, the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Children and Youth Studies provides a holistic and comprehensive perspective on children and young people. The program also provides career opportunities that are available for working with or for children. This program provides students with the education and background to pursue further graduate and professional training and careers related to children and young people.

Specialized Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking
- Detail Oriented
- Computer Skills
- Cross-cultural Understanding

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student’s learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Articulation Agreements
- Brooklyn College / CUNY
  B.A. in Children and Youth Studies

Other Transfer Options
- St. Bonaventure University
- Syracuse University
- CUNY BA
- Rutgers University
- CUNY School of Professional Studies

Certifications and Professional Development
- Children and Youth Workers Certificate at York College / CUNY

Professional Organizations
- American Anthropological Association Children and Childhood
- Children’s Literature Association
- Child Welfare League of America
- Global Childhood Studies Network
- National Children’s Advocacy Center
- Society for the History of Children & Youth
- UNICEF

Helpful Career Links
- BMCC Career Center
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- English
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/english/children-and-youth-studies

Career and Salary Possibilities*

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Childcare Worker</td>
<td>($22,7000–$37,000)</td>
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<td>Curriculum Developer</td>
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<td>Assessment and Education Researcher</td>
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<td>Child Advocate</td>
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<td>Crossover Youth Specialist</td>
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<td>Family Support Specialist</td>
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<td>Legal Assistant</td>
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<td>Preschool Teacher</td>
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<td>Youth Advocate</td>
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<td>Youth Development Specialist</td>
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<td>Outreach Worker</td>
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<td>Journalist</td>
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* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.