



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

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

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

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Childcare Worker (\$22,700–\$37,000)	Legal Assistant (\$38,800–\$67,900)
Curriculum Developer (\$41,000–\$96,000)	Preschool Teacher (\$24,100–\$42,200)
Assessment and Education Researcher (\$39,000–\$97,000)	Youth Advocate (\$15,000–\$57,993)
Child Advocate (\$31,800–\$44,200)	Youth Development Specialist (\$45,000–\$59,000)
Crossover Youth Specialist (\$50,362–\$61,280)	Outreach Worker (\$21,749–\$44,357)
Family Support Specialist (\$48,000–\$80,000)	Journalist (\$24,000–\$71,000)

* **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.