



**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004**  
**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

**A.** Division: **Instruction** Effective Date: Sept., 2004

**B.** Department / Program Area: **Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies  
Child and Youth Care  
Counsellor Program** Revision  New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised:

Community: Policies, Standards, **E:** 3.0  
Children and Families

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F:</b> Calendar Description: This course will examine policy, legislation and standards with specific application to child and youth care services in British Columbia. Students will have an opportunity to explore the application of policy, legislation and standards in the lives of children, youth and families.		
<b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings		
	<b>I:</b> Course Corequisites: None	
	<b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite None	
	<b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size: 30	
<b>L:</b> PLEASE INDICATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Non-Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Credit Transfer: SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS ( <a href="http://www.bccat.bc.ca">www.bccat.bc.ca</a> )		

**M:** Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Examine current policy issues in child welfare, education and youth justice specific to the needs of children, youth and families

Examine organizational procedures and structures of child welfare agencies

Examine school organizational procedures and structures as they affect children, youth and families with specific needs and/or issues

Understand how the youth justice system connects with the child welfare system

Illustrate and discuss the network of child welfare, education and youth justice services

Discuss the history of the child and youth care profession in relation to current policy, legislative and organizational issues

Discuss professional and employment policies, issues and procedures in the child and youth care work place

Reflect on personal and professional values in the context of current child and youth care policy issues

Apply knowledge of specific policies, legislation and procedures governing child welfare, youth justice and education to individual situations

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