

# CHILDHOOD STUDIES

## *Research Pathways*

Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers–Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible in order for you to have a successful research experience. We offer research grants worth up to \$1,500.00, and travel grants of up to \$2,000.00. Travel grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis, while research grant applications are deadline-based: September 30, December 2, and April 28.

Below please find a list of recommended courses for childhood studies majors who are interested in research:

- 50:163:320 History of Youth
- 50:163:350 Kids' Media Cultures
- 50:163:372 Ethnographies of Childhood
- 50:163:382 Urban Education
- 50:163:460 Understanding Childhood through Statistics

Your faculty recommend taking the following steps to ensure you are “research-ready:”

Students interested in research are encouraged to explore their ideas initially through course work (papers and projects) and to discuss their interest with the instructor. Often in childhood studies a topic in one class is relevant to research in another, with a different emphasis; maintaining a relationship with an instructor helps ensure continuity as you develop your interests. As well, faculty often have their own projects, or know of projects in the works, which may interest the student researcher.