The master of arts in childhood studies equips practitioners and beginning scholars with the skills and knowledge to understand and to address the challenges which confront children throughout the world. The program prepares its graduates to conduct research with and about children, formulate social policy on behalf of children and their families, and work effectively with the diverse populations of children found throughout the world. Graduates enter into careers in academics, public policy, social services, youth programming, and education.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
• Online application (gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/overview)
• Transcripts from all post-secondary education, including completion of an undergraduate degree (and graduate, if applicable) with a minimum GPA of 3.0
• One, preferably two, letters of reference
• A statement of personal, professional, and academic goals

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
30 total credits

• Research methods (six credits)
• Disciplinary concentrations (12 credits) Students will choose two concentrated areas of study, one from the disciplines in the humanities and one from the social sciences. Six credits must be completed in each concentration. This will ensure grounding in two traditional fields of study.
• Electives (12 credits)
• A final master’s paper project undertaken with the supervision of a faculty advisor.

FACULTY AND RESEARCH AREA
• Daniel Cook (Ph.D., University of Chicago) associate professor | material/consumer culture, play, history of marketing to children, children and media
• Daniel Hart (Ed.D., Harvard University) professor II | children and successful adjustment, how the components of personality are acquired over the course of development
• Susan A. Miller (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) assistant professor | physical culture, science and sexuality, progressive era youth culture and organizations
• Lauren J. Silver (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) assistant professor | life trajectories of urban youth, comparative education and ethnographic methods
• Robin Stevens (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) assistant professor | adolescent health and sexuality, behavioral theory, survey development, quantitative statistical methods, evaluation
• Lynne Vallone (Ph.D., SUNY Buffalo) professor; department chair | children’s literature and culture, visual and material cultures of childhood and girlhood
• John Wall (Ph.D., University of Chicago) professor | children’s rights, philosophical and religious perspectives on childhood, religion and culture
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