

Applying to the CYFS Honors Option

The Child, Youth, and Family Studies Program offers an Honors option.

Requirements for application:

- Admission into the CYFS Program;
- Have and maintain a 3.5 GPA in CYFS required classes;
- Prior completion of CFS 493 and 494 with a score of at least 90 (out of 100) on learning outcome documentation;
- Submit an application packet by the Friday of the 8th week of the quarter. This packet should include the following:
 - A completed application form;
 - Two letters of recommendation (one of which can be from a CYFS faculty member); and
 - A copy of your most recent DARs.

Participation in the Honors option include the following benefits:

- Additional interaction with CYFS professors;
- Gaining additional insight and skills in critical thinking and writing through their documentation of the final CYFS Program Learning Outcome (LO);
- Additional speaking and presentation experience;
- Earning additional upper division credit; and
- A statement of “departmental distinction” on the student’s transcript and diploma.

Requirements to maintain honors status:

- Participate in a one-credit seminar for at least two quarters prior to graduation from the CYFS Program;
- Maintain a 3.5 CFS GPA;
- Document your achievement of all CYFS Program LOs, including number 4;
- Complete a self-selected Honors option project that can be used for an LO documentation;
- Make a 30-minute presentation to a CFS 494 or 495 class about their work in the Honors option program; and
- Complete and submit an “Honors Option Completion Form” to the CYFS Program Assistant.

Call 503-725-8241 or email penners@pdx.edu for an application.