

## Career Center Services

The Career Center offers a comprehensive career development program beginning in a student's first year of college. Career counseling, resources and employment opportunities are provided to help students choose and prepare for a career and/or graduate/professional study.

### Services include:

- Career Counseling
- Graduate School Advising
- On-line Assessment Tools
- Career Resource Library
- Job Search Assistance
- E-Recruiting
- Internships
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Job Fairs
- Resume Critique Service
- Interview Training



## Career Center

Room 006, Lower Level Campus Center

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>

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856-225-6046

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### Hours:

8:30 am —6:00 pm Mon. & Thurs.

8:30 am —4:30 pm Tues., Wed., Fri.

Access Jobs and Internships through the Career Center's e-Recruiting database to setup an account go to:

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>  
click on "Jobs & Internships"

## CAREER CENTER

# Careers For Childhood Studies Majors

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## What Can I Do With a Major in Childhood Studies?

Childhood Studies is the theoretical and methodological study of children and childhood within historical, interdisciplinary, multi-cultural, and global contexts. The degree programs prepare scholars capable of innovative interdisciplinary research in childhood studies and leaders in child-related social practice and policy.

The B.A. program in Childhood Studies provides students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts. Graduates of the program will be able to communicate effectively in speech and in writing, understand and manipulate quantitative information, interpret complicated social problems from humanistic and social science perspectives, and are widely knowledgeable about children and representations of them. This background prepares students for success for careers in many areas: teaching, social service, youth programming, and so on.

## What Can A RUC Grads Do With Their Childhood Studies Degree?

The following is a sample of first jobs Childhood Studies majors might consider:

### **EDUCATION**

- Research
- Teaching
- Counseling
- Administration

### **COMMUNITY/SOCIAL SERVICE**

- Research
- Administration
- Programming
- Counseling
- Case Management

### **MEDICAL**

- Life Skills Specialist
- Case Manager

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Writing/Editing
- Research
- Journalism
- Public Relations/Advertising

### **GOVERNMENT**

- Policy / Legislation
- Research
- Advocacy
- Case Management
- Administration

### **BUSINESS**

- Marketing Research
- Sales
- Management
- Consulting
- Product Development
- Community Relations

While many Childhood Studies majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, some will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Childhood Studies majors can earned Masters and Doctorate level degrees in Childhood Studies as well as in:

### **Education**

### **Law**

### **Psychology**

### **Public Administration**

### **Social Work**

### **Communications**

### **Business**

## Career Center Library Resources

A Resource Guide to Careers in Child and Family Policy

Research Centers Directory

Public Interest Job Search Guide

Career Opportunities for Writers

Guide to Literary Agents

Career Opportunities in Education

Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, and Activism

## Professional Organizations

National Association of Social Workers  
[www.socialwork.org](http://www.socialwork.org)

**NEA**, National Professional Association for Educators [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers [www.iappw.com](http://www.iappw.com)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
[www.acis.org](http://www.acis.org)

National Association of School Psychologists  
[www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

American Counseling Association  
[www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)