

**Individualized Plan of Study Form**  
**Eliot-Pearson Department Child Study and Human Development**

The Individual Plan of Study (IPS) allows CSHD majors the flexibility to follow their individual interests in the field of Child Study and Human Development. An IPS is *created in consultation with a student's major advisor* and must receive *signed approval* from student's major advisor. The courses in a student's IPS should be a thematically coherent set of courses and should be accompanied by an IPS form, which requires a brief rationale for the student's course choices, including their applied or research experiences.

Please submit this form, as an electronic attachment, to Deborah McGreevey ([Deborah.McGreevey@tufts.edu](mailto:Deborah.McGreevey@tufts.edu)) upon declaration of your major in Child Study and Human Development and after consultation with your major advisor.

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Student I.D. Number:</b>	
<b>Advisor Name:</b>	
<p>Using the list of CSHD courses (<a href="https://ase.tufts.edu/epcshd/courses/">https://ase.tufts.edu/epcshd/courses/</a>), please outline the <b>THREE</b> courses that you will count toward your Individualized Plan of Study Concentration.</p> <p>If you will be counting more than one course from outside the CSHD Department toward your major, please list.</p>	<p>IPS Course 1:</p> <p>IPS Course 2:</p> <p>IPS Course 3:</p> <p>Optional courses (max. of 2) from outside the CSHD offerings:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Outside Course 1:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Outside Course 2:</p>
<b>Please provide a RATIONALE explaining how your three IPS courses represent a coherent set of courses given your interests. If you are planning</b>	

<p><b>to take count courses from outside the CSHD department towards your major requirements, please include in your rationale.</b></p> <p><b>(250 words maximum)</b></p>	
<p><b>Advisor Signature:</b></p>	<p>By signing below, I acknowledge that I have met with this advisee to discuss their Individualized Plan of Study and hereby offer my approval.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Advisor Signature / Date</p>

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