

SOCIAL WORK, CHILD WELFARE, CERTIFICATE

(Code 460-605)

Child Welfare Certificate

The child welfare certificate is developed around preparing students to become an effective advocate for children as victims and survivors of child abuse. The coursework within this program will increase students' understanding of factors that lead to child maltreatment, as well as how to work effectively in various agencies and systems to respond to such incidents. Students may want to add a child welfare certificate if they are interested in areas such as child protective services, foster care, or adoption.

Requirements:

This certificate requires 12 credits of course work and is open only to majors within the College of Education and Human Sciences. The student must complete, at a grade level of C or above, the required Social Work course within the selected certificate program and three other electives from the list of electives for the certificate program (see the following).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SW 385	Child Welfare	3
Electives (Choose nine credits)		9
CRMJ 302	Youth Crime and Juvenile Justice	
HIST 370	History of the Family in America	
PSYC 331	Child Psychology	
PSYC 332	Psychology of Adolescence	
PSYC 334	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	
SOC 316	Sociology of Family	
SEIP 200	Introduction to Diverse Learners	
SW 395	Directed Studies	
SW 492	Advanced Child Welfare	

Other courses as approved by the student’s advisor and department chair.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Be prepared to become effective advocates for children as victims and survivors of child abuse.
- Increase their understanding of factors that lead to child maltreatment.
- Work effectively in various agencies and systems to respond to incidents of child maltreatment.