

# CHILD WELFARE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/sw/certificate-programs>

## Description

### About the Program

The Child Welfare Graduate Certificate Program is designed to educate individuals interested in improving the quality of life for children and families vulnerable to abuse and neglect. In addition, the certificate will provide additional pathways of preparation for students interested in careers in public child welfare and will aid in increasing valuable resources toward supporting children and families vulnerable to child abuse and neglect.

### Who should apply?

- Individuals interested in improving the quality of life for children and families vulnerable to abuse and neglect
- Individuals receiving the Title IV-E grant or UP grant
- Individuals interested in taking graduate courses at UNH with the option of applying credit toward a graduate degree in social work
- Individuals interested in advancing their career options or in developing a new career focus

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## Requirements

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Students complete four courses for a total of 12 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Select three courses from the following:</b>		<b>9</b>
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Child Maltreatment and Child Protection)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Leadership in Child Welfare)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice)	
<b>Select one elective course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
SW 813	School Social Work	
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention	
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work	
SW 870	Intimate Partner Violence	
SW 974	Social Work Supervision	
SW 975	Theory and Practice of Family Therapy	

SW 979	Social Work and the Law	
<b>Elective courses offered online:</b>		
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Mental Health Aspects of IDD)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Social Work and Spirituality)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Understanding Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Forensic Mental Health)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Understanding Suicide: Assessment, Prevention and Intervention)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>