

# CHILD WELFARE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/certificate/child-welfare-graduate-certificate>

## 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
- 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 two required courses from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice	
SW 807	Child Maltreatment	
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 two elective courses from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
SW 803	Social Work and Spirituality	
SW 804	Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges	
SW 808	Mental Health Aspects of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	
SW 813	School Social Work	
SW 817	Understanding Suicide	
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work (Current students are able to substitute SW 965 if they've already completed SW 860) <sup>1</sup>	
SW 870	Intimate Partner Violence	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Forensic Mental Health)	
SW 974	Social Work Supervision	
SW 975	Theory and Practice of Family Therapy	

SW 979

Social Work and the Law

Total Credits

12

<sup>1</sup> Please note: Students who use either SW 860 or SW 965 for the certificate have to focus their assignments on CW topics and they have to complete a course designation form outlining those assignments.