CHILD WELFARE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

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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.

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Select one elective course from the following:

- 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

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Elective courses offered online:

- 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)

Total Credits 12