

CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/childandfamilyadvocacy.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The child and family advocacy field uniquely meets a human need through interdisciplinary knowledge base that focuses both on prevention and remediation because it seeks to improve overall quality of life.

Earning this certificate leads to many new career opportunities in high demand. Students can find careers as mental health counselors and caseworkers at the human services office for child advocacy, family or victim advocates, community liaisons, family therapists, marriage and family counselors, case management workers, or school counselors. This certificate prepares students for graduate school or certification through State examination.

Requirements for the Child and Family Advocacy Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCA 207	Marriage and Family	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
SOCA 213	Gender and Society	
SOCA 320	Sociological Social Psychology	
SOCA 331	Deviant Behavior	
SOCA 336	Childhood and Society	
SOCA 374	Women and Work	
SOCA 375	Sociology of Education	
Practicum		
Select one of the following:		3
SOCA 380	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
SOCA 492	Internship in Sociology ¹	
Total Credits		15

¹ All SOCA 492 Internship in Sociology internships have to be geared towards the area of the certificate. Students who already have experience in any field may receive credit for the practicum category of the certificates but after submitting the necessary documentation and approval by the department.

University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates

Course work in a certificate must be completed with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Departments or programs may require a higher GPA.

A minimum of 9 credits in a certificate program must be taken at UW-Parkside. Individual departments and programs may require more than 9 credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.