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Certificate Program

Child And Family Services

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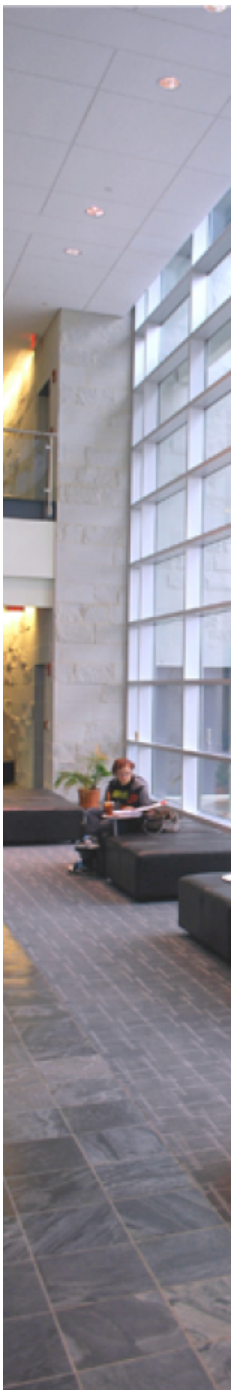

Description:

The increase in the number of families in crisis and the rising number of maltreated children in our communities make it necessary to have trained Human Services professionals who are skilled and knowledgeable about the unique needs of these populations. The Child &Family Services Certificate curriculum focuses on such areas as juvenile justice, single-parent families, divorce, sexuality, abuse, neglect, poverty, adoption, child protection, disability services, mental health, and cultural diversity. Learn More »

Outcomes (What you will learn):

- Demonstrate a beginning understanding of a range of issues that people in need of human services experience.
- Utilize critical thinking skills necessary to read and analyze current and future trends as presented in literature in the field of human services and child and family services.
- Identify socio-cultural dynamics that underlay issues in American society and politics.
- Demonstrate an ability to utilize the skills, and tasks required for engagement, assessment, case planning, intervention and termination with a diverse population.
- Present a well organized, comprehensive oral report before a group.
- Compare and contrast the ecological, functional, and conflict perspectives to understand and analyze social issues such as alienation, poverty, crime and health.
- Describe how the events and influences of the political, social, and economic climate have shaped the American response to human needs and the historical development of social welfare.
- Develop an understanding of the expectations of a personal and professional code of ethical standards.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide referrals to services, concrete information, and emotional support to clients with a goal of promoting empowerment skills.
- Identify causes, consequences and solutions to inequality due to race, age, gender, religion and economics.

Course No.	Title	Credits

HSE* H101	Intro to Human Services	3
HSE* H202	Intro to Counseling &Interviewing	3
HSE* H281	Human Services Field Work	3
SOC* H101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC* H210	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC* H201	Contemporary Social Issues or	3
SOC* H221	Social Inequality	
HSE*H115	Child Advocacy in Human Services	3
PSY* H111	General Psychology I	3
Elective	Psychology Elective†	3
PSY* H258	Behavior Modification	3
	Total Credit Hours	30

†Directed Electives:

PSY*H203	Child Development
PSY*H207	Adolescent Psychology
PSY*H204	Child &Adolescent

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