

# CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE

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College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

## Requirements for the Child and Family Advocacy Certificate

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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCA 207	Marriage and Family	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
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	
<b>Practicum</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
SOCA 380	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
SOCA 492	Internship in Sociology <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

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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.