

CHILD WELFARE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

The Child Welfare Graduate Certificate is designed to provide current specialized knowledge and best practices for child welfare social work practice in the Detroit metropolitan and state of Michigan practice arenas. Historically, professional social workers have worked with families and children impacted by social injustice and adverse economic situations. The curriculum is designed to provide best and competent practices in situations where families and children encounter child maltreatment, often with compounding issues of poverty, racism, substance abuse, domestic violence and other experiences of trauma.

Admission Requirements

Child Welfare Graduate Certificate follows the admissions procedures and policies for the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission/>) and the School of Social Work (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/school-social-work/programs/social-work-msw/>).

The Child Welfare Graduate Certificate requires 12 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
SW 5755	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
SW 6100	Child Welfare and Social Systems: Context for Case Management Practice	3
SW 7700	Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice	3
Select one of the following:		3
SW 6535	Youth, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice	
SW 6540	Effects of Drugs and Alcohol on Physical and Social Functioning	
SW 6575	Violence Prevention and Intervention	
SW 8570	Dynamics and Intervention in Family Violence	
SW 8330	Psychosocial Assessment of Children and Youth	
SW 8180	Social Services in the Schools	

All coursework must be completed in accordance with the academic procedures of the School of Social Work and the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations/>) governing graduate scholarship and degrees, respectively.