



Center for Violence and Injury Prevention

GEORGE WARREN BROWN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Violence Prevention in Young Families Track

Are you a current graduate student with a desire to develop your knowledge and skills in *violence prevention among young families, among youth, and towards women?*

The Brown Center for Violence and Injury Prevention offers three certificate programs! This flyer describes the Young Families Track, the Youth Track, and the Violence Against Women Track.

This package of courses, training opportunities and field experience focuses on child abuse and neglect, parenting, partner violence, injury prevention in young families, and violence against women. The idea behind the program is to offer guidance and direction regarding careers around these topics. The certificate program is open to all graduate students from WU, UMSL and SLU in a variety of disciplines. For MSW students it is designed as an individualized concentration. For MPH students, this program may be completed through elective credit and a specific Transdisciplinary Problem Solving course (see attached chart). Law, medical, psychology and criminal justice graduate students are also encouraged to participate. Interested students can declare their interest at any time (see contacts below). However, students are encouraged to give themselves an academic year to complete the requirements. To become a certificate student, you must complete the registration form (attached). You will be asked to provide a photo. Once you are registered, you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events including our holiday and graduation parties. The center publishes three newsletters per year. These will be emailed to you and they are also available on our website. We also send regular e-blasts with information about conferences and webinars that you will receive.

What is required?

- **Coursework:** You will take coursework specific to the MSW, MPH or dual degree programs; offerings including courses offered in other departments and/or other campuses (listed on reverse). Students from other degree programs may contact CVIP to customize a plan.
 - All participants must take at least one class with students of different disciplines.
- **Field Education:** 2nd year practicum (MSW students) and/or field placement (for MPH only students) with an organization engaged in policy, research or direct services in child maltreatment, intimate partner violence. A list of relevant local, national and international practica will be available.
 - For the practicum experience, we do not have a specific list of agencies but we can offer advice if you are looking for a site. The agency's mission must be related to the track topics. Practica/field placement opportunities and faculty advising include both domestic and international foci.
- All new incoming students must attend an **informational meeting** prior to beginning the program and must attend at least one **group mentoring meeting** for each additional semester participating.
- Attendance at training in **systems dynamics** in addition to course work to further provide the transdisciplinary perspective and insure linkage between curriculum and the field.
 - Receiving instruction in the Social Systems Design Lab is a certificate requirement. This can be accomplished by either taking a course in the lab or attending a training session.
 - Training incorporates the evidence based practice and policy approach, thereby exposing you to both cutting edge research and new methods to approach transdisciplinary problem-solving.
- All students are expected to have a one-on-one **mentor meeting** with a CVIP faculty affiliate. If you have not gotten any information on setting up one of these meetings, please contact Diane.

- **Meetings:** Attendance at 5 CVIP-sponsored brown bag meetings, lectures, trainings, or professional development events related to the track topic, or approved trainings sponsored by your school or a related organization.
 - A list of [upcoming meetings](#) is posted on the CVIP website and will be emailed to you periodically. If you have questions about whether a particular meeting will count toward this requirement, email Diane.
 - All students will also be expected to attend a one-on-one exit interview around the time of graduation. You must bring your CV/Resume and your completed checklist to this meeting. Upon successful completion of the program you will receive a certificate of completion in addition to your graduate degree and a letter of recommendation from the center director that details your training and project work.
 - On alternate months we have a “staff meeting” where Melissa Jonson-Reid gives updates on the center and other months feature an informal presentation from one of our faculty affiliates.
 - With permission, lectures not sponsored or co-sponsored by CVIP may be accepted as one or two of the trainings.
 - These trainings cannot be part of your standard practicum or other job training.
 - These events must be substantially related to the center foci.
 - There are sometimes fees (usually \$10) associated with event, other than CVIP sponsored brown bags and public lectures. Students will be responsible for any fees.

Additional Information:

- If you are interested in meeting with a faculty affiliate in addition to the planned contacts or someone from one of our affiliated agencies or are interested in receiving mentorship, let us know and we will set it up.
- Research assistant positions often become available in the center or with affiliated projects. As a certificate track student, you will be notified of any job openings first and will receive preference when applying for new and continuing center projects.
- Certificate students are responsible for tracking their progress through the program. A checklist (attached) has been provided to you for this purpose.

For more information or if you would like to meet with Melissa Jonson-Reid, please contact: Diane Wittling at dwittling@wustl.edu or by calling (314) 935-8129

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Why consider violence prevention in young families?

Preventing child maltreatment (CM), intimate partner violence (IPV) and related injury will require professionals, practitioners and researchers that understand and can impact the interrelated risk and protective factors. Families and individuals involved with these forms of violence touch many systems (e.g., child welfare, law enforcement and the courts, medical care, mental health care, IPV shelters, etc.). This means that prevention training must reach beyond traditional social work or public health. The goal of this program is to prepare you to meet this challenge.

	MSW, LAW & Dual Degree(Dual degree students will need to have an individualized curriculum plan)	MPH Only Degree¹ (MSW/MPH dual degree may choose courses from either track)
Required	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one:</p> <p>WU SWRK S65-5034 / LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed) WU SWRK S20-1022 Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems And Issues Tues 5:30-8:30pm SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems & Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one:</p> <p>WU SWRK S65-5034 / LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed) WU SWRK S20-1022: Intimate Partner Violence (MPH approved) SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence SLU PUBH.625: Capstone in Public Health Practice (if focus on domestic violence) UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems and Practice</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Theory/Development Focus):</p> <p>WU SWRK S31-4010: SWP Early Childhood SLU EDF.471: Early Childhood Growth and Development UMSL ED PSY 6215: Psychology of Early Childhood Development WU LAW W74 603A Children and the Law SLU PSY-522: Lifespan Developmental Clinical Psychology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Theory/Development Focus):</p> <p>WU SWRK S31-4010: SWP Early Childhood SLU PH EPI.522: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology SLU EDF.471 Early Childhood Growth and Development SLU PSY-522: Lifespan Developmental Clinical Psychology</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric Injury & Violence</p> <p>SLU PH CMH-593: Public Health Approaches to Address Pediatric Injury and Violence</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric Injury & Violence*</p> <p>SLU PH CMH-593: Public Health Approaches to Address Pediatric Injury and Violence *If not offered, a 2nd course may be chosen from those listed below.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Intervention Area):</p> <p>WU PH S55-5325: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Child Maltreatment Prevention WU SWRK S31-4111 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) wknd course – specific wknds WU SWRK S65-5050: Group Model Building WU SWRK S31-5147 CORE CONCEPTS IN TRAUMA TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS - weekend course on specific weekends, needs approval by instructor SLU LAW – CIVIL Advocacy Clinic UMSL SWRK 4601: Abused and Neglected Children</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Intervention Area):</p> <p>WU SWRK S31-5230: Child Welfare Practice WU PH S55-5325: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Child Maltreatment Prevention WU PH S55-5375: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Pregnancy Outcomes: Social, Biological, and Environmental Determinants WU SWRK S31-5147 CORE CONCEPTS IN TRAUMA TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS - weekend course on specific weekends, needs approval by instructor UMSL SWRK 4601: Abused and Neglected Children</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Evaluation):</p> <p>WU-S50-5050: Evaluation of Programs & Services WU-S40-5842: Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation SLU SWRK 788: Research Methods II UMSL-SOC WK 6400-Sec G01: Practice and Program Evaluation LAW students only: Can use Legal Research Requirement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Evaluation):</p> <p>WU PH S55-5240: Planning, Implementation and Evidence-Based Programs and Interventions SLU PH BSH 510: Health Promotion Program Planning</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Policy):</p> <p>WU SWRK S40-577:1 Policy & Services for Children and Youth SLU SWRK 707: Policy Practice for Social Justice SLU Family Law UMSL SWRK 6200-Sec G01: Family Policy WU LAW 74 630B Immigration Law WU LAW W74 548 Family Law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose one (Policy):</p> <p>WU PH S55-5004: Foundations of Public Health: Health Administration & Policy SLU PUBH 501 (also offered as a distance course: 16689): Mission and Practice of Global Public Health</p>
Practica / Field	Field work or legal internship must relate to child maltreatment prevention, intervention or intimate partner violence. Population	Field placement in agency working in maltreatment or IPV related topic.

Work	of interest must include but need not be restricted to young families	
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Note for SLU and UMSL students: As some of the courses included are common to degrees and practica opportunities available in similar degree programs at other schools, students from SLU or UMSL should feel free to take those courses at their home school when available. Some of the courses are actually part of the required curriculum for students to reduce the number of electives needed. Students in the certificate tracks need to take at least one course outside their discipline or a transdisciplinary course.

Note that Washington University will not accept on-line coursework as transfer credits.



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Violence Free Transition to Young Adulthood Track

Why consider supporting youth to transition to a violence-free adulthood?

Research has shown that the trauma resulting from child maltreatment can put people at risk for violent behavior and other mental health concerns such as suicide in adolescence and adulthood. Preventing child maltreatment (CM), intimate partner violence (IPV) and Suicide Attempts (SA) will require professionals, practitioners, and researchers that understand and can impact the interrelated risk and protective factors. Adolescents who are affected by these forms of violence frequently have specific mental health needs and can be involved in many systems (e.g., child welfare, law enforcement and the courts, medical care, mental health care, IPV shelters, etc.). This means that prevention training must reach beyond traditional social work or public health. The goal of this program is to prepare you to meet this challenge.

	MSW Only, Dual Degree, LAW, CCJ (Dual degree students should individualize)	MPH Only Degree² (MSW/MPH dual degree may choose courses from either track)
Required	<u>Choose one:</u> WU SWRK S20-1022 Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems And Issues Tues 5:30-8:30pm WU SWRK S65-5034 /LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed) SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems and Practice UMSL CRIM CCJ 6448: Victimization	<u>Choose one:</u> WU SWRK S20-1022 Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems And Issues Tues 5:30-8:30pm (WU approved MPH elective) SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence SLU PUBH.625: Capstone in Public Health Practice (with focus on domestic violence, sexual violence) UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems and Practice
	<u>Choose one (Theory/Developmental Focus):</u> SLU SWRK 757: Foundations of Family Practice SLU SOC 540/440 Race, gender, class & criminal justice SLU 520/420 Urban Ecology: Neighborhoods SLU PSY-522: Lifespan Developmental Clinical Psychology UMSL CRIM CCJ 5415: Foundations of Criminological Theory UMSL SWRK 6150: Theory and Practice with Families WU WGSS L77-403: Race, Sex, and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity ¹ WU SWRK S30-7326: Social Work Practice with Youth in Families WU LAW W74 603A Children and the Law WU LAW W74 602G Feminist Jurisprudence/Feminist Legal Theory	<u>Choose one (Theory/Developmental Focus):</u> SLU PH EPI.522: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology SLU SOC 540/440 Race, gender, class & criminal justice SLU 520/420 Urban Ecology: Neighborhoods SLU PSY-522: Lifespan Developmental Clinical Psychology UMSL SWRK 6150: Theory and Practice with Families WU WGSS L77-403: Race, Sex, and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity ¹ WU SWRK S30-7326: Social Work Practice with Youth in Families WU S55-5110 THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH DISPARITIES
	<u>Choose one Youth Risk Behaviors & Violence</u> WU PH S55-5350: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS): Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice and Policy Interventions	<u>Choose one Youth Risk Behaviors & Violence</u> WU PH S55-5350: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS): Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice and Policy Interventions WU PH S55-5365: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS): Sexual Health Across the Life Course
	<u>Choose one (Intervention Area):</u> SLU SWRK 744: Substance Abuse SLU SWRK 769: Couples and Marital Therapy SLU LAW – CIVIL Advocacy Clinic or Criminal Defense Clinic UMSL SWRK 4620: Addictions: Assessment and Intervention in Social Work Practice UMSL CRIMIN CCJ 6441: Juvenile Delinquency	<u>Choose one (Intervention Area):</u> SLU PH CMH.548: Understanding Mental Health in the Public Health Context SLU PUBH.625: Capstone in Public Health Practice (substance abuse, juvenile delinquency, or violent crime) SLU SWRK 756: Clinical and Public Health Approaches to Working With Veterans

	<p>WU SWRK S31-5122: Intervention Approaches with Women WU SWRK S30-9453: Substance and Alcohol Abuse WU SWRK S65-5050: Group Model Building– project must relate to certificate program WU SWRK S31-5147 CORE CONCEPTS IN TRAUMA TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS - weekend course on specific weekends, needs approval by instructor WU SWRK S55-5360 TRANSDISCIPLINARY PROBLEM SOLVING: YOUTH VIOLENCE Weds 2-5pm WU SWRK S31-5154 DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION: SERVICE LEARNING WU LAW W74-797F: Civil Justice Clinic – Juvenile Delinquency (can also be MSW practicum site) WU LAW W74-641N: Mediation Theory & Practice WU LAW 74 654 Judicial Clerkship (DV/SV specific)</p>	<p>WU S55-5114 EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PSYCHIATRIC & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS WU SWRK S65-5050: Group Model Building – project must relate to certificate program track WU SWRK S31-5147 CORE CONCEPTS IN TRAUMA TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS - weekend course on specific weekends, needs approval by instructor WU SWRK S31-5154 DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION: SERVICE LEARNING</p>
	<p><u>Choose One (Evaluation):</u> SLU SWRK 788: Research Methods II SLU SOC 585 Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment UMSL SWRK 6400: Practice and Program Evaluation UMSL CRIM CCJ 6471: Evaluating CJ Interventions WU SWRK S50-5050: Evaluation of Programs & Services WU SWRK S40-5842: Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation LAW students only: Can use Legal Research Requirement</p>	<p><u>Choose one (Evaluation):</u> SLU PH BSH 510: Health Promotion Program Planning</p>
	<p><u>Choose One (Policy):</u> SLU SWRK 707: Policy Practice for Social Justice UMSL SWRK 6200: Family Policy UMSL CCJ 6450: CJ Process & Policy WU SWRK S40-5771: Policy & Services for Children & Youth WU LAW 74 630B Immigration Law WU LAW W74 548 Family Law WU LAW 74 602D Sexuality and the Law: Theory & Practice</p>	<p><u>Choose one (Policy):</u> SLU PH CMH 501 (also offered as a distance course: 16689): Mission and Practice of Global Public Health WU SWRK S55-5004: Foundations of Public Health: Health Administration & Policy</p>
Practica / Field Work	<p>Field work must relate to IPV, sexual violence, youth violence, child maltreatment, suicide at the direct practice or policy levels. Population of interest must include but is not restricted to young adults.</p>	<p>Field work with agency working in IPV, sexual violence, youth violence, child maltreatment, suicide</p>

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Violence against Women Track

Why consider supporting prevention of violence against women?

Violence against women impacts not only women, but children, families, and society at large. Women who have been victimized are at higher risk for a number of health and mental health problems that hinder their abilities to live, work, and parent. Efforts to prevent and alleviate the problem of violence against women require coordination between service providers in social work and public health, law enforcement, the judicial system, and in our communities. Pursuing this certificate track will help prepare you to meet this challenge.

	MSW Only, Dual Degree, LAW, CCJ (Dual degree students should individualize)	MPH Only Degree² (MSW/MPH dual degree may choose courses from either track)
Required	<p><u>Choose one (IPV/SV/Crime & Gender):</u> WU SWRK S20-1022: Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems And Issues WU WGSS 393: Violence Against Women WU SWRK S65-5034 / LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed) SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence SLU WGSS L77-393: Violence Against Women: Current Issues & Responses UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems and Practice UMSL CRIM CCJ 6448: Victimization UMSL CRIM CCJ 4325: Gender, Crime & Criminal Justice UMSL CRIM CCJ 4330: Violence Against Women</p>	<p><u>Choose one(IPV/SV/Crime & Gender):</u> WU SWRK S20-1022: Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems And Issues SLU SWRK 771: Intimate Partner Violence SLU PH CMH.625: Capstone in Public Health Practice (with focus on domestic violence, sexual violence) UMSL SWRK 4610: Domestic Violence: Theory, Problems and Practice</p>
	<p><u>Choose one (Theory/Developmental Focus):</u> WU LAW W74 602G: Feminist Jurisprudence/Feminist Legal Theory WU SWRK S31-5153: Sexualities Across the Life Course SLU SOC 540/440: Race, gender, class & criminal justice SLU WGSS L77-403: Race, Sex, and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity¹ UMSL CRIM CCJ 6415: Foundations of Criminological Theory</p>	<p><u>Choose one (Theory/Developmental Focus):</u> WU WGSS L77-403: Race, Sex, and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity¹ WU S55-5110 Theoretical Perspectives on Health Disparities SLU PH EPI.522: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology SLU SOC 540/440: Race, gender, class & criminal justice</p>
	<p><u>Choose one (Transdisciplinary):</u> WU PH S55-5350: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS): Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice and Policy Interventions WU SWRK S65-5034 /LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed) WU ANTH L48-402: Transnational Reproductive Health Issues SLU WGSS L77-402: Transnational Reproductive Health Issues: Meaning, Technology & Practices</p>	<p><u>Choose one (Transdisciplinary):</u> WU PH S55-5350: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS): Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice and Policy Interventions WU PH S55-5365: TPS: Sexual Health Across the Life Course WU PH S55-5375: TPS: Pregnancy Outcomes: Social, Biological, and Environmental Determinants WU ANTH L48-402: Transnational Reproductive Health Issues SLU WGSS L77-402: Transnational Reproductive Health Issues: Meaning, Technology & Practices</p>
	<p><u>Choose one (Intervention Area):</u> WU SWRK S31-5122: Intervention Approaches with Women WU SWRK S30-9453: Substance and Alcohol Abuse WU SWRK S30-XXXX (not yet assigned): Sex Trafficking WU SWRK S65-5050: Group Model Building– project must relate to certificate program WU SWRK S31-5154: Designing & Implementing Sexual Health Education: Service Learning WU WGSS 3942: Service Learning: Projects in Domestic Violence WU LAW W74-641N: Mediation Theory & Practice WU LAW 74 654: Judicial Clerkship (DV/SV specific) SLU SWRK 744: Substance Abuse</p>	<p><u>Choose one (Intervention Area):</u> WU S55-5114: Epidemiology of Psychiatric & Substance Use Disorders WU SWRK S30-XXXX (not yet assigned): Sex Trafficking WU S55-5103: Social & Economic Determinants of Health WU SWRK S65-5050: Group Model Building – project must relate to certificate program track WU SWRK S31-5154: Designing & Implementing Sexual Health Education: Service Learning SLU PH CMH.548: Understanding Mental Health in the Public Health Context SLU PH EPI 522-01: Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology SLU PH CMH.625: Capstone in Public Health Practice</p>

	<p>SLU SWRK 756: Clinical and Public Health Approaches to Working With Veterans</p> <p>SLU SWRK 773: Approaches to Trauma Care</p> <p>SLU WGSS L77-3942: Service Learning: Project in Domestic Violence Practice</p> <p>SLU WGSS L77-3943: Violence Against Women Court Project Practice</p> <p>UMSL SWRK 4620: Addictions: Assessment and Intervention in Social Work Practice</p>	<p>(substance abuse, or violence against women)</p> <p>SLU SWRK 756: Clinical and Public Health Approaches to Working With Veterans</p>
	<p>Choose One (Evaluation):</p> <p>WU SWRK S50-5050: Evaluation of Programs & Services</p> <p>WU SWRK S40-5842: Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation</p> <p>LAW students only: Can use Legal Research Requirement</p> <p>SLU SWRK 788: Research Methods II</p> <p>SLU SOC 585: Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment</p> <p>UMSL SWRK 6400: Practice and Program Evaluation</p> <p>UMSL CRIM CCJ 6471: Evaluating CJ Interventions</p>	<p>Choose one (Evaluation):</p> <p>WU S55-5240: Planning, Implementation and Evidence-Based Programs and Interventions</p> <p>SLU PH BSH 510-01, CRN 16728: Health Promotion Program Planning</p>
	<p>Choose One (Policy):</p> <p>WU SWRK S40-5660: Designing Sustainable Social Policies and Programs: A Systems Dynamic Approach</p> <p>WU SWRK S40-5809: Women Issues in Social Welfare & Social Work Practice</p> <p>WU SWRK S65-5034 /LAW W74-608C: Domestic Violence and the Law (same course cross-listed)</p> <p>WU LAW 74 630B Immigration Law</p> <p>WU LAW W74 548 Family Law</p> <p>WU LAW 74 602D Sexuality and the Law: Theory & Practice</p> <p>SLU SWRK 707: Policy Practice for Social Justice</p> <p>UMSL SWRK 6200: Family Policy</p> <p>UMSL CCJ 6450: CJ Process & Policy</p>	<p>Choose one (Policy):</p> <p>WU SWRK S55-5004: Foundations of Public Health: Health Administration & Policy</p> <p>SLU PH CMH 501-01, CRN 16688 (also offered as a distance course: 16689): Foundations of Public Health Practice</p>
Practica / Field Work	<p>Field work must relate to IPV, sexual violence, youth violence, child maltreatment, suicide at the direct practice or policy levels. Population of interest must include but is not restricted to young adults.</p>	<p>Field work with agency working in IPV, sexual violence, youth violence, child maltreatment, suicide</p>

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