

Child Advocacy Studies Minor

~~Minor in Child Advocacy Studies~~

The undergraduate minor in Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) is an interdisciplinary program requiring ~~15~~ 12 credits of training in Child Advocacy Studies. The CAST minor encompasses a group of courses focused on children, youth, and traumatic stress. The CAST minor is appropriate for students who want to explore working in a variety of professional settings with children and adolescents, many of whom may have experienced trauma.

Most courses required by the minor in Child Advocacy Studies have prerequisites. Some students may satisfy prerequisites by virtue of their prior curriculum. When this is not the case, students are responsible for satisfying the prerequisites. All required courses must be taken in residence at UM-St. Louis.

Required courses:

CAST 1000	Introduction to Child Advocacy Studies	3
CAST 2100	Communication in Child Advocacy	3
CAST 2275	The Ethics, Values, and Policy of Child Advocacy	3
PSYCH/CAST 3290	Traumatic Stress in Childhood and Adolescence ⁺	3
PSYCH/SOC WK/ CAST 4398	Child Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary Approach ⁺	3
CAST 4498 or CAST 4598	Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse Child Abuse Assessment and Intervention	3
Electives		6

Please choose two of the following:

CAST 4498	Forensic Investigation of Child Abuse
CAST 4598	Child Abuse Assessment and Intervention
CRIMIN 2251	Youth Gangs
CRIMIN 3230	Crime Prevention
CRIMIN 3270	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
CRIMIN/GS 4330	Violence Against Women
CRIMIN 4350	Victimology
CNS ED 3200	Interpersonal Skills in Helping Relationships

EDPSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment
ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community
GS 2102	Introduction To Gender Studies
GS/SOC WK 4610	Intimate Partner Violence
POL SCI 2260	Law, Politics and Society
PSYCH 2200	Drugs and Behavior
PSYCH 2270	Developmental Psychology: Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence
PSYCH 3232	Psychology of Trauma
PSYCH 3340	Clinical Problems of Childhood
PSYCH 4305	Developmental Psychology: Cognitive Development of Children
SOC 4312	Sociology of Wealth and Poverty
SOC WK 4110	Social Work Practice with Families and Groups
SOC WK 4620	Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
Total Hours	15 12

Justification for request:
Updated course list