

Child Advocacy Studies (CAST)

CAST Certificate

19 credit hours, including:

- *CAST/PSYCH/SOC WK 4398* Child Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- *CAST 4498* Forensic Investigations in Child Abuse and Neglect
- *CAST 4598* Child Abuse Assessment and Intervention
- 2 Electives (See right column)
- 3 hours in a child-related field placement, through the student's home department. All required CAST courses should be completed, though concurrent enrollment in one CAST course is permitted. Students need to contact the CAST program director* prior to registering for the course. Field experience options include:
 - *CAST 4698* Internship in Child Advocacy Studies
 - *CRIMIN 3280* Internship in Criminology and Criminal Justice
 - *EDUC 4989* Internship I
 - *GS 4353* Internship in Gender Studies
 - *SOC 4385* Internship in Sociology
 - *SOC WK 4800/4850* Supervised Field Experience in Social Work I
- *CAST 4700* Field Education Seminar in Child Advocacy Studies

CAST Minor

15 Credit hours requiring:

- *CAST/PSYCH 3290* Traumatic Stress in Childhood and Adolescence
- *CAST 4398* Child Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- *CAST 4498* Forensic Investigations in Child Abuse and Neglect
- --OR--
CAST 4598 Child Abuse Assessment and Intervention
- 2 Electives (See right column)

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Elective Options from Criminology, Education, Gender Studies, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work

- 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
- ECH ED 3350* Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community
- ED PSY 2212* Child and Adolescent Development
- ED PSY 3312* Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment

- GS 2102* Introduction to Gender Studies
- GS/CRIMIN 4330* Violence Against Women
- GS/SOC WK 4610* Intimate Partner Violence

- PSYCH 2200* Drugs and Behavior
- PSYCH 2270* Developmental Psychology: Infancy, Childhood & Adolescence
- PSYCH 3232* Psychology of Trauma
- PSYCH/CAST 3290* Traumatic Stress in Childhood and Adolescence
- PSYCH 3340* Clinical Problems of Childhood
- PSYCH 4305* Developmental Psychology: Cognitive Development of Children

- SOC 4312* Sociology of Wealth and Poverty
- SOC 4356* Sociology of Education

- SOC WK 4110* Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
- SOC WK/GS 4610* Intimate Partner Violence
- SOC WK 4620* Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders