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[A new service-learning course offered through the University of New Haven's Music Department](#)

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[Left to right: Erica Haskell, Ph.D.; Michaela Reilly '20; Pepe Vega, Connecticut Violence Intervention Center](#)

[Michaela Reilly '20 remembers her "Child and Family Intervention Strategies" course as one of the most impactful of her college experience.](#)

[Before officially completing her degree in December, Reilly joined Connecticut Violence Intervention Center as a service-learning student.](#)

["Now that I'm on the other side of the service-learning experience, I've come full circle," Reilly says.](#)

[The class, which is being offered to students for the first time this semester as part of Dr. Haskell's new course, "Child and Family Intervention Strategies," is a service-learning course.](#)

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[Dr. Haskell, who was named to the Schindler professorship last year, has tasked students with the responsibility of giving back to the community.](#)

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Service-learning courses, in which students spend approximately 20 hours working with I
The digital podcasts produced as part of the class will be broadcasted and archived, and
“I hope this will allow me to be helpful in the community and to make a difference,” said

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