

HS 3960: Professional and System Responses to Maltreatment

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HS 3300, PSYC 2103, SOCI 3364, or ECE 2250

This course prepares students to identify and investigate child maltreatment and apply intervention strategies for children and their families including prosecution where indicated. Students will be able to discuss issues related to child witnesses such as recantation, suggestibility, memory and the impact of multiple interviews on children.

HS 3970: Global Child Advocacy

3 Credit Hours

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to recognize child advocacy issues around the world. The course is designed for students majoring in various disciplines where knowledge of child maltreatment and advocating for children will be necessary. Multidisciplinary approaches to advocacy in different countries throughout the world will be presented and discussed.

HS 3980: Introduction to Social Work

3 Credit Hours

This course introduces students to the Social Work profession, including its fields of practice, history, values, and ethics; and the social welfare policies that undergird it. Students explore interactions with contexts that shape practice, the promotion of well-being, social and economic justice to advance human rights, and alleviate critical social problems.

HS 3990: Addictions and Mental Health

3 Credit Hours

This course examines the relationship between addictions and mental health. Students explore the intersection of addiction behaviors and mental health, including alcohol, illegal and illicit drugs, gambling, eating addiction/ disorders, and sexual addictions. Additionally, they discuss treatment modalities and interventions related to these addictions/disorders.