

CAST - CHILD ADVOCACY STUDIES (CAST)

CAST U301 Introduction to Child Maltreatment 3 Credit Hours

Survey of major issues in child abuse and neglect. An overview of the impact of child maltreatment, prevention and intervention strategies, system response, and child advocacy are included.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101 or PSYC U101 or CRJU U101; and at least sophomore standing; or consent of instructor.

CAST U398 Topics in Child Advocacy Studies 3 Credit Hours

Emerging issues in child advocacy. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY U101 or PSYC U101 or CRJU U101; or consent of instructor.

CAST U399 Independent Study 1-6 Credit Hours

An individualized program of study planned in conjunction with a Child Advocacy Studies faculty member.

Prerequisite(s): CAST U301 or consent of instructor.

CAST U401 System Responses to Child Maltreatment 3 Credit Hours

Child advocacy, and the response of child welfare and criminal justice professionals to child abuse and neglect. Identifying, investigating, and prosecuting child maltreatment are included. Supervised field experiences are required. *CAST U401 may be taken concurrently with CAST U402 or out of sequence with CAST U402.

Prerequisite(s): CAST U301; or consent of instructor.

CAST U402 Prevention and Intervention Strategies 3 Credit Hours

Intervention strategies, and multidisciplinary approaches to prevention, advocacy, and treatment of child maltreatment victims and survivors. Supervised field experiences are required. *CAST U402 may be taken concurrently with CAST U401 or out of sequence with CAST U401.

Prerequisite(s): CAST U301; or consent of instructor.

CAST U499 Child Advocacy Internship 3 Credit Hours

Supervised work experience in a community agency working with victims and survivors of child maltreatment, and/or their families.

Prerequisite(s): CAST U301, CAST U401, and CAST U402; senior standing; and consent of instructor.