

Earn a Certificate in Child Advocacy Studies (CAST)



Learn about various interdisciplinary responses to child maltreatment, and develop a multidisciplinary understanding of the most effective responses.

For more information on how to apply, please visit our website: <http://wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/swhs/index.php> or email Dr. Lisa Johnson, ljohn120@kennesaw.edu

HS Majors: In order to earn the CAST Certificate, a student must take the following classes*:

HS 3950 (Perspectives of Child Maltreatment & Child Advocacy)

May be used as a concentration elective. Provides a history, framework and responses to child maltreatment as well as the skills necessary to work in this field.

HS 3960 (Professional & System Responses to Child Maltreatment)

May also be used as a concentration elective. Prepare students to identify and investigate child maltreatment and apply intervention strategies for children and their families including prosecution where indicated.

HS 4950 (Advanced Internship)

This course is already required for HS Majors. 3 of the 6 credits may be used to meet the CAST Certificate provided the placement is in a child related agency.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

HS 3900- Dynamics of Family Violence

HS 4600-Working with Children & Youth

CRJU 4430-Victimology

PSYC 3340-Psychology of Family Interaction

*Please see the webpage for additional requirements of the certificate program.

