

# 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.

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS OPEN TO NON-HUMAN SERVICES MAJORS!!**

In order to earn the CAST certificate, the following courses must be met:

## **HS 3950 (Perspectives of Child Maltreatment & Child Advocacy)**

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)**

Prepare students to identify and investigate child maltreatment and apply intervention strategies for children and their families including prosecution where indicated.

### CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

**HS 3900**-Dynamics of Family Violence

**HS 4600**- Working with Children & Youth

**CRJU 4430**- Victimology

**PSYC 3340**- Psychology of Family Interaction

*An approved practicum in your major may also be used as one of two electives.*

For more information on how to apply, please visit our website:

<http://wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/swhs/child-advocacy-certificate/index.php> or email Dr. Lisa Johnson, [ljohn120@kennesaw.edu](mailto:ljohn120@kennesaw.edu)

**\*\*IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR HS COURSES, YOU MUST BE APPROVED FOR CAST. THEREFORE, A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 2/29/16 IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER 2016 OR FALL 2016.**

