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PROMOTING CHILD & ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING

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MSW Certificate in Promoting Child & Adolescent Well-Being

This **NEW** certificate program is seeking students for Fall 2020. The certificate curriculum and its associated field experience will prepare you to effectively critique and implement developmentally-informed interventions in your social work career with infants, children, and adolescents regardless of your practice specialization (Clinical or Management and Policy) and across a range of practice domains and child-serving systems (child welfare, children's mental health, education, juvenile justice, residential group homes, etc.).

As a certificate student, you may focus coursework and field experience on a single child-serving system (e.g., child welfare system **or** education/schools) or opt for broader exposure to multiple systems. You may also focus predominately on a specific population (e.g., developmental disabilities; children who are immigrants/refugees; youth who identify as LGBTQ) who may have minimal system involvement.



This advanced year program may be completed within the 60 credits required for the MSW degree – no additional coursework or field hours are required. Students must be enrolled in the traditional (on campus) or blended MSW program and be entering Field III in the fall of 2020 to apply.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Four (4) Courses: One Advanced Policy course focusing on children and youth; One Advanced Practice distribution course related to the certificate and your specialization (CSW or MAP); one Human Behavior distribution course (choice of two); and one elective from an approved list of more than a dozen options.

Field Internship: A two-semester field placement in the advanced year of the MSW program in a setting that focuses on at least one of the following youth populations: infants; toddlers; pre-school; middle childhood; pre-adolescents; adolescents; emerging adults/transition to adulthood.

Community Involvement/Academic Enrichment Experience: Participation in **one** event during the academic year that is offered, sponsored, or preapproved by the Certificate program.

Application opens September 1; Space is limited

Questions or comments? Email childcertificate@ssw.rutgers.edu

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