



2026-2027 Certificate

Certificate: CHILD WELFARE (90-520-3)

Credits: 18 Credits

Description: This certificate is designated for those students who have completed a core group of courses that focus on family, mental health and development, the child welfare system, and Human Services. All courses may be applied toward an associate degree in Human Services.

Related Program: Health and Human Services

The sequence shown is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Prerequisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)
O=Online, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

✓	Term One	Credits	Prerequisite	Corequisite	O
	520-101 Human Services, Intro to	3			F
	520-128 Child Welfare Policy & Practice	3			S
	520-151 Family Theory and Practice	3			S
✓	Term Two				
	307-179 Child Development	3			S
	520-161 Child and Adolescent Mental Health	3			S
	809-188 Psychology, Developmental	3	838-105 OR 831-107 OR Placement Test Score		S
	Total Credits	18			

Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading placement assessment.

NOTE: Students must complete the certificate program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.