

YOUTH WORK, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The Youth Work Certificate is available to students in Social Work, Community Education and Engagement, Exceptional Education, and Educational Studies. It is ideal for students who want to learn more about adolescence and working with youth in a variety of settings, including large and small community based programs, group homes, foster care, and residential treatment centers. The focus is on youth who are troubled or at high risk, but much of the learning applies to youth in general and younger children as well.

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Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ED POL/SOC WRK 580		3
ED POL/SOC WRK 581	Youth Work Practice	3
ED POL 509	¹	2-3
Select 6 credits of courses focused on Human Development or Family Work in consultation with advisor		6
Total Credits		14-15

¹ Fieldwork must relate to child and/or youth care.

Student Advising and Support Services

At the College of Community Engagement and Professions (CCEP), your success is our priority. Our dedicated student advising and support services team is here to help you navigate your academic journey, from your first semester through graduation.

Whether you're exploring majors, planning your course schedule, or preparing for your career, our advisors offer personalized guidance tailored to your goals. You'll also find a range of support services designed to help you thrive—academically, personally, and professionally. We're committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive environment where every student feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.

For more information, visit the [CCEP Student Advising & Support Services website \(https://uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/about/student-advising-support-services/\)](https://uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/about/student-advising-support-services/).

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Graduate Advising

If you are a School of Education graduate student, you may schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor by contacting your faculty advisor directly. Faculty contact information can be found in the Directory (<https://uwm.edu/education/directory/>). Your faculty advisor will be listed in your PAWS account.