# Child Advocacy and Policy (M.A.)

## Program Requirements

### Required Core Courses

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<td>Introduction to Applied Child Advocacy</td>
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<td>Child Abuse and Neglect</td>
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<td>Current Social Issues in Child Advocacy</td>
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<td>Children and Justice</td>
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<td>Forensic Interviewing of Children</td>
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<td>CHAD 620</td>
<td>Practicum in Public Child Welfare</td>
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### Elective Courses

Select three of the following:

- CHAD 512 The Bullying Spectrum
- CHAD 516 Introduction to Adolescent Advocacy
- CHAD 518 Development and Trauma in Adolescence
- CHAD 520 Adolescents and the System
- CHAD 521 Substance Abuse and Family Crisis
- CHAD 522 Family Empowerment Models for Child Advocates
- CHAD 530 Child Protective Service Investigation
- CHAD 540 Child Welfare Policy
- CHAD 560 Engaging the Adolescent
- CHAD 602 Child Advocacy Policy and Practice
- CHAD 603 Research and Evaluation
- CHAD 610 Seminar: Selected Topics in Child Advocacy
- CHAD 682 Seminar in Adolescent Advocacy

Select one of the following:

- CHAD 510 Culturally Competent Practice in Child Advocacy
- CHAD 531 Permanency Planning
- CHAD 545 Advocacy in Child Behavioral Health
- CHAD 698 Master’s Thesis
- COUN 590 Clinical Applications in Addictions Counseling
- COUN 595 Multicultural Counseling and Development
- COUN 640 Counseling Co-Occurring Disorders
- COUN 652 Introduction to Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling
- ELAD 521 Education Law
- FCST 514 Child in the Family
- FCST 544 Intercultural Study of Family
- LAWS 500 United States Legal System

### Culminating Experience

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### Total Credits

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