

Child Advocacy Studies Minor

The CAST (Child Advocacy Studies) minor was created as a collaborative approach to training and educating front line professionals and the next generation of child welfare practitioners. The core UIS CAST courses are certified by the ZERO Abuse Project and UIS Cast students are eligible for a certificate as proof of their knowledge, skills and abilities in child maltreatment prevention and intervention. Upon completion for the 15-hour minor, students are eligible to receive credit for both the minor at UIS as well as the certificate awarded externally. Students may complete the CAST minor on-campus or fully online.

Required Courses

PAD 481	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Advocacy	3
PAD 482	Global Child Advocacy Studies	3
OR		
PAD/PSY 484	Childhood Trauma: Risk and Resiliency	
PAD 483	The System's Response to Child Maltreatment	3
PAD 486	Child Advocacy Studies Capstone	3
One of the following		3
IPL 300	ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	
IPL 301	ECCE: Project Applied Learning	
or and PAD 300 or PAD 400 Elective		
Total Hours		15