

# Child Advocacy Studies Concentration

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## Grading Policy

The 36-hour degree requires the following courses. Students must maintain a B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher cumulative GPA.

## Requirements

### Core Courses (27 hours - 9 as part of general education)

ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
MAT 121	Applied Statistics	3
or MAT 122	Contemporary Statistics	
PAD 301	Introduction to Public Service Management	3
PAD 302	Leadership and Management of Public Organizations	3
PAD 303	Public Policy Fundamentals	3
PAD 310	Introduction to Nonprofit Sector and Society	3
PAD 470	Research Methods and Management	3
PAD 471	Public Administration Senior Capstone	3
PSC/LES 201	Introduction to the American Political System	3

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PAD 481	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Advocacy	3
or PAD 484	Childhood Trauma: Risk and Resiliency	
PAD 482	Global Child Advocacy Studies	3
or PAD 484	Childhood Trauma: Risk and Resiliency	
PAD 483	The System's Response to Child Maltreatment	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Upon completion of the 9 hours of PAD CAST courses, students are eligible for externally awarded CAST certification approved through the National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC)

Students may submit a Student Petition to count a maximum of four courses as transfer credit toward the major. Students are encouraged to take the foundation courses before taking other 400-level courses.