

# Child Advocacy Studies Minor

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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. UIS Cast students are eligible for a certificate as proof of their knowledge, skills and abilities in child maltreatment prevention and intervention. Upon completing the 15-hour minor, students can receive credit for the minor at UIS and the certificate awarded externally. Students may complete the CAST minor on-campus or entirely online.

## Requirements

### Required Courses

PAD 481	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Advocacy	3
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
PAD 486	Child Advocacy Studies Capstone	3
<b>One of the following <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
IPL 300	ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	
IPL 301	ECCE: Project Applied Learning	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Student can take either IPL 300 or IPL 301 or any PAD 300/400 elective