

MANAGING JUVENILE AND ADULT POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE

School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement

A unique program specifically designed for professionals working with juveniles and adults who are in contact with the criminal justice system as victims, offenders, or family members.

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Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/criminology-and-criminal-justice/graduate-programs/graduate-certificate.php>)

Other Program Related Information:

Note: This certificate can be obtained entirely online. All courses for the certificate will be offered online in a two-year rotation. Elective courses in criminology and criminal justice are also offered in the spring, summer and fall semesters.

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Program-Specific Requirements

Application Deadlines (Spring 2024, Summer 2024, and Fall 2024)

- Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Other Requirements

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students/Proof%20of%20English%20Proficiency->

(%20International.pdf), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.

- Paper-based TOEFL: 588, Internet-based TOEFL: 95 with a minimum of 21 in each of the four areas, IELTS: 7.5 (8.0 preferred), PTE: 76, Duolingo: 115
- All ESL students are required to take a proficiency assessment examination at UNO upon admission, which will be used to determine if further assistance is required.
- **Statement of Purpose:** The statement should include how the certificate will help you achieve your professional goals.
- **Resume**

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOWK 8886	TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK	3
or SOWK 8626	TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE	
or SOWK 8836	CRISIS INTERVENTION	
SOWK/COUN 8686	MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS	3
CRCJ 8080	SEMINAR IN JUVENILE JUSTICE	3
CRCJ 8850	RISK/NEEDS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS	3
Select three additional graduate credit hours in consultation with your advisor.		3
Total Credits		15