

# WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

## NOTIFICATIONS

Department CHILD ADVOCACY STUDIES (CAST)

Date SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

If the proposed curricular change involves existing courses and is considered a Notification, complete and submit this form. Refer to Regulation 3-4, *Policy for Changing the Curriculum*, for complete information on submitting proposals for curricular changes.

Please check type of change(s):

☐ Reduction in course number    ☐ Change in grading option    ☐ Change in hours or credits in an independent study course  
☒ **Change in course title**    ☒ **Change in course description\***    ☐ Change in existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc.\*  
☐ Change in prerequisites    ☐ Change in course number within level, e.g. 310 to 350    ☐ Change in delivery method

### A. Current Course Information

<b>301</b>	<b>CHILD ADVOCACY I: PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD MALTREATMENT AND CHILD ADVOCACY</b>	<b>3</b>
Course No.	Course Title	Credits

This proposal is for a(n)    ☒ Undergraduate Course    ☐ Graduate Course

Applies to    ☐ Major    ☒ Minor  
                   ☐ Required    ☒ Required  
                   ☐ Elective    ☐ Elective

Prerequisites    NONE

Grading    ☒ Grade only    ☐ P/NC only    ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering    EACH SEMESTER

**Proposed Course Information.** (Please indicate only proposed changes below.)

	<u>PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD MALTREATMENT AND CHILD ADVOCACY</u>	
Course No.	Course Title	Credits

Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

Grading    ☐ Grade only    ☐ P/NC only    ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date (normally the next semester) \_\_\_\_\_

B. \*If the proposal requests a change in the course description, please attach a description of the change requested and list both the current and proposed course description. If the proposal requests a change in an existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc., please attach a description of the change(s) requested and list both the current and proposed program listings.

**CURRENT:** This is the introductory course for child advocacy studies. This course covers the history, comparative perspectives, legal framework, responses to child maltreatment, skills necessary to do the work, other pertinent issues pertaining to child maltreatment and child advocacy, and the future. The field of child maltreatment is fraught with controversy. Much of the class focuses on these controversies. The approach of the course will be from a variety of professional perspectives, including that of a prosecuting attorney versus a defense attorney. The course is designed for students majoring in criminal justice, education, social work, sociology, psychology, nursing, paralegal, or other areas in which knowledge of child maltreatment and advocating for children might be necessary. Much of the work will be hands-on.

**PROPOSED:** THIS COURSE WILL COVER THE HISTORY OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND CHILD ADVOCACY IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD, THE CURRENT THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR UNDERSTANDING CHILD MALTREATMENT, THE DEFINITIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT, AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD MALTREATMENT, AN INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN, AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE FIELDS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND CHILD ADVOCACY.

Approved by the Department

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Date

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Notification to the College Dean

☒ Yes ☐ No

[Signature]  
Dean of College

Date

10/9/13

9-26-13

Date

Presented at A2C2 meeting on

Date

[Signature]  
Chair of A2C2

Presented at Graduate Council  
meeting on (if applicable)

Date

10/10/13

[Signature]  
Chair of Graduate Council

Submitted to Registrar on

Date

Registrar: Please notify department chair via e-mail that  
Notification has been recorded.

\*If a dean has comments on a notification, the dean shall forward the comments to the department.

[Revised 7-13-11]