



WAYNE STATE
School of Social Work

Graduate Certificate in Child Welfare
Academic Advising Agreement
(To be submitted with certificate application)

Applicant's name: _____ Access ID (if applicable) _____

A. Student has graduate degree (circle one): Yes No

• Name of Institution and degree: _____

B. Student is current WSU graduate student (circle one) Yes No

• Name of School, Department, Expected date of degree: _____

Note: Students must be in Category A or B to be enrolled in the certificate program. If they are a current WSU graduate student they must maintain their status and be awarded a graduate degree from WSU in order to receive the Certificate.

To be awarded a Graduate Degree or Certificate, a student must have achieved at least a "B" (3.0) overall grade point average.

The School of Social Work's policy on Academic Termination and Reinstatement stipulates that a student will be terminated from the Graduate Certificate Program if one or more of the following occur:

1. Receipt of "B-" grades and below in three (3) classroom courses;
2. Receipt of one (1) grade of "F" in a classroom course listed on the Plan of Work for the Certificate;
3. The student receives a mark of "WN", "WP", or "WF" in a Course in the professional curriculum (classroom/online) without approval of the assigned Advisor or Program Coordinator;

A grade point average of below 3.0 can constitute reason for dismissal from a program at the department or program's discretion.

- The [University's Graduate School Bulletin](#) requires that: **"a Graduate Certificate program must be completed within three years, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in certificate courses must be maintained, and only nine semester credits of certificate course work may be applied toward a graduate degree."** There is a five-year time limit for consideration of courses earned prior to admissions into the graduate certificate program.

