



Graduate Certificates

Multidisciplinary programs designed to provide graduate students, individual practitioners and professionals with an integrated learning experience to enhance their career opportunities and options.

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CERTIFICATES

- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
- Developmental Disabilities
- Gerontology
- Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice
- Research and Evaluation

DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

These programs attract graduate students and professionals currently working in social work, mental health, nursing, public health, education, and criminal justice who recognize the need for the specialized training and credentials.

LOCATION

Wayne State is a premier urban research institution located in the heart of Midtown Detroit.

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ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE STUDIES (CADAS): An interdisciplinary certificate program designed to provide students with an integrated learning experience that includes biological, psychological, social, cultural, and public health perspectives on alcohol and drug abuse, and addiction. For students interested in becoming a certified alcohol and drug counselor or prevention specialist, the CADAS coursework will help meet the education requirements of the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals. There is a three-year time limit in which students must meet the 12 credit hour CADAS program requirements. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students may begin the program in any term.

Additional Information: socialwork.wayne.edu/certificate/cadas.php or email cadas_cert@lists.wayne.edu

Program Contacts: CADAS Coordinator, Stella Resko, PhD at stella@wayne.edu
CADAS Advisor, Uma Sudarshan at ap9295@wayne.edu

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: This certificate program is designed to prepare master's level students for a career in the disabilities field. Students can obtain the certificate by taking 10 core credits (three courses) and five elective credits, which can be integrated into their degree program. The certificate program can help graduates learn to be better advocates for people with disabilities, expand their career options, prepare them for leadership positions in the field and assist them in finding a job in the disabilities field. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students begin the program in the Fall term.

Additional Information: ddi.wayne.edu/certificate

Program Contact: DD Certificate Coordinator, Elizabeth Janks, LMSW at ab3707@wayne.edu or 313-577-6363

GERONTOLOGY: This multidisciplinary certificate program is designed to prepare graduate students, individual practitioners and professionals to work in the field of aging in a variety of settings. Completion of the program will develop and/or enhance knowledge in a number of areas including the psychological aspects of aging in the context of human development, communication with older persons, policy and program administration, service provision, aging in a political and economic context, and the health, biological and physiological aspects of aging. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students may begin the program in any term.

Additional Information: socialwork.wayne.edu/certificate/gerontology.php or email gero_cert@lists.wayne.edu

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Courses for the following certificate are drawn from existing doctoral program curriculum. This certificate may be of interest to those who wish to "test the waters" prior to admission into a doctoral program.

RESEARCH & EVALUATION: This certificate is ideal for individuals who are interested in learning advanced research and evaluation skills necessary to engage in evidence-based practice across all levels of practice in social work and social welfare. It will prepare students to frame evaluation or research questions and to use quantitative and qualitative tools to assess the outcomes and effectiveness of efforts to deal with social problems. It will also prepare students with skills to translate research into practice theory and interventions. Completion of a master's degree in social work, counseling or related human services field is required for acceptance into this certificate program. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Additional Information: <https://socialwork.wayne.edu/phd/certificateprograms>

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