

CHILD WELFARE

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About the Child Welfare Certification Pathway

BSW Child Welfare Certification Pathway

The Child Welfare Certification Pathway is a specialized track within the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program. It is designed to prepare students for careers in child welfare, including roles such as child protective workers, foster care workers, and adoption workers. The pathway includes coursework in child development, family systems, child abuse and neglect, and the legal aspects of child welfare. Students who complete this pathway will be eligible for certification as a Child Welfare Worker in the state of Florida.

Key components of the pathway include:

- Completion of the BSW program with a concentration in Child Welfare.
- Completion of specific certification courses, including Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Development, and Family Systems.
- Successful completion of a supervised field placement in a child welfare setting.

For more information, please contact the Department of Social Work at the Sarasota-Manatee Campus.

Study Pathway

1. Complete the BSW program with a concentration in Child Welfare.
 2. Complete the following certification courses:
 - Child Abuse and Neglect (CWN 4650)
 - Child Development (CWN 4651)
 - Family Systems (CWN 4652)
 3. Complete a supervised field placement in a child welfare setting.
- Upon successful completion of these requirements, students will be eligible for certification as a Child Welfare Worker in the state of Florida.

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