

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Certificate Learning Objectives

- Students will integrate social justice principles into strategies aimed at supporting and empowering young people from diverse backgrounds and marginalized communities.
- Students will be able to articulate and apply major youth development theories, such as Erikson's stages of psychosocial development or Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory, to analyze and understand the developmental needs and challenges of young individuals.
- Students will be capable of designing and implementing youth programs that foster positive development and address social justice issues.
- Students will be able to critically assess policies and their implications on the well-being and development of young individuals.
- Students will engage in self-reflection on personal and professional values which emphasize the importance of continuous learning and growth in the context of youth development and social justice work.