

## College of Humanities and Social Sciences

# The Center for Child Advocacy

Offering undergraduate and graduate programs of study

### Imagine standing up for the rights of children.

The Center for Child Advocacy at Montclair State University provides quality education for child advocates throughout the State of New Jersey—and beyond. The Center offers undergraduate and graduate programs that provide a multi-disciplinary understanding of the role of the child advocate as seen through the disciplines of psychology, social work, and law. Students will gain the requisite knowledge and outlook in child advocacy to pursue careers in this high demand field.

### Programs

#### • Undergraduate Certificate in Child Advocacy

The certificate consists of 5 courses for 15 credits. Undergraduate students enrolled in any major can supplement their degree with the undergraduate certificate. This certificate can also be taken as a standalone certificate; students do not have to be matriculated to any major.

#### • Bachelor of Arts in Child Advocacy

The major consists of 33 credits. There is a required core of 10 courses, with an additional 3 credit elective course. The undergraduate certificate courses are part of the major requirements.

#### • Post-BA Certificate in Child Advocacy

*Now being offered ONLINE*

This graduate certificate consists of 5 courses for 15 credits. These courses may be transferred into the Master of Arts in Child Advocacy. We now offer this entire certificate program online.

#### • Master of Arts in Child Advocacy with optional concentration in Public Child Welfare

The MA consists of 33-34 credits. There are required core credits and choice of elective courses. Students may opt to complete the concentration in Public Child Welfare.

#### Career Opportunities:

- Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)
- Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (Case Management Organizations, Youth Case Management programs, Mobile Response and Stabilization Units)
- Division of Prevention and Community
- Court Appointment Special Advocates (CASA)
- Office of the Law Guardians (Investigators)
- Education advocacy groups
- Victim – Witness offices
- Disability advocacy groups
- Domestic violence programs
- Youth mentoring and development programs
- Supervised visitation programs

Visit the Center for Child Advocacy Web site for more information on our programs:

[chss.montclair.edu/childadvocacy](http://chss.montclair.edu/childadvocacy)

#### For admission information, contact:

##### Undergraduate Studies:

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Web site: [montclair.edu/admissions](http://montclair.edu/admissions)

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Montclair State University

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