

# MANAGING JUVENILE AND ADULT POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE

A unique program specifically designed for professionals working with juveniles and adults who are in contact with the criminal justice system as victims, offenders, or family members.

## Program Related Information

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**Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/criminology-and-criminal-justice/graduate-programs/graduate-certificate.php>)**

This certificate can be obtained entirely online. All courses for the certificate will be offered online in a two-year rotation. Elective courses in criminology and criminal justice are also offered in the spring, summer and fall semesters.

## Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

### Application Deadlines

- **Spring 2026, Summer 2026, and Fall 2026:** Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

### Other Requirements

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - Paper-based TOEFL: 588, Internet-based TOEFL: 95 with a minimum of 21 in each of the four areas, IELTS: 7.5 (8.0 preferred), PTE: 76, Duolingo: 115
- **Statement of Purpose:** The statement should include how the certificate will help you achieve your professional goals.
- **Resume**

## Degree Requirements

| Code                                                                             | Title                                                       | Credits   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>                                                          |                                                             |           |
| SOWK 8886                                                                        | TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK                              | 3         |
| or SOWK 8626                                                                     | TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE                                       |           |
| or SOWK 8836                                                                     | CRISIS INTERVENTION                                         |           |
| SOWK/COUN 8686                                                                   | MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS | 3         |
| CRCJ 8080                                                                        | SEMINAR IN JUVENILE JUSTICE                                 | 3         |
| CRCJ 8850                                                                        | RISK/NEEDS ASSESSMENT                                       | 3         |
| Select three additional graduate credit hours in consultation with your advisor. |                                                             | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                             |                                                             | <b>15</b> |