

WELFARE AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINOR

Justice and Security

Offered by: Welfare and Justice for Children and Youth Council
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The Welfare and Justice for Children and Youth minor provides students the opportunity to develop professional skills for working with youth across multiple systems. Increasing knowledge of children and youth's development, especially brain development and the impact of trauma on development, a growing focus on crossover youth and the growing use of a balanced and restorative approach across many social institutions (e.g., schools, court diversion, prevention/intervention/diversion programs and institutional/correctional settings) has left many agencies that serve children and youth challenged to hire qualified individuals. To make a difference in the lives of some of the most at-risk children and youth in our society today, agencies need qualified staff equipped with the necessary skills to effectively engage and support this unique population.

Please see complete information on all of the requirements (<https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/undergraduate-programs/minors/>) to earn a minor at Plymouth State University.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
CJ 3110	Youth and Crime	4
CJ 3600	Restorative Justice Practice with Youth	4
SW 2300	Case Management and Advocacy	3
SW 3150	Child Maltreatment	3
Complete one course from the following:		2-4
CM 2915	Communication and Leadership	
ED 2400	Child and Youth Development in Context (WECO)	
ED 2550	Mentoring & Empowering Youth	
ED 2800	Inclusive Education and Technology (TECO)	
SW 3130	Child Welfare and Family Services (DICO)	
SW 3490	Diversity and Oppression	
Total Credits		16-18