Violence Studies (Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration)

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The Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice; Department of Psychology; Department of Political Science; Gender and Women’s Studies Program; Jane Addams College of Social Work; and the School of Public Health offer course work leading to an Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies. Students in the following graduate programs may be eligible to complete the Interdisciplinary Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies:

Graduate Program                     Level
Art History                           MA, PhD
Criminology, Law, and Justice         MA, PhD
Educational Psychology                PhD
Hispanic Studies                      MA, PhD
Policy Studies in Urban Education     PhD
Polish, Russian, and Central and Eastern European Studies MA, PhD
Political Science                    MA, PhD
Psychology                           MA, PhD
Public Health (students in any division) MPH, MS, DrPH, PhD
Social Work                          MSW, PhD
Sociology                            MA, PhD
Special Education                    MEd, PhD
Youth Development                    MEd

Concentration Requirements

Students earning graduate degrees in the programs listed above may complement their courses by enrolling in a concentration in Violence Studies after consulting with their graduate advisor. All students intending to complete the Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies are required to officially declare this intention at least two semesters prior to the semester in which the student is to graduate. Students are to declare their intent to enroll in this concentration in writing to the administrative unit (the Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice or the College of Social Work). Each student selecting the concentration must have an advisor who is affiliated with the Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies administration or from one of the sponsoring units. This advisor will work with the student to establish a concentration plan of study and will oversee the completion of concentration requirements. All described courses are offered on a regular basis but may not be offered every semester.

The Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies will consist of at least 11 semester hours of course work (4 courses), including at least 5 hours from two foundation courses and at least 6 more hours from the identified supplemental courses.

### Course Title

#### Foundation Courses

Select at least two of the following:
- EPID 428 Epidemiology of Violence
- CLJ 423/ANTH 424 Violence
- CLJ 546 Violence and Victimization
- SOCW 544 Community Violence

#### Supplemental Courses

Select at least two of the following:
- CLJ 422 Victimization
- CLJ/GWS 424 Gender, Crime, and Justice
- CLJ 500 Law and Society
- POLS 571 Seminar in International Relations
- PSCH 417 Psychology and Law
- SOCW 517 Practice with Family Violence, Neglect, and Abuse
- SOCW/GWS 525 Social Work with Women