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
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.

Code	Title	Hours
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	