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# RUTGERS UNIVERSITY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 COURSE SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION

## ABOUT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Rutgers Juvenile Justice and Youth Development Certificate Program is designed to address the complex demands of the juvenile justice system and to equip professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to work effectively with justice-involved youth and their families.

This comprehensive 10-course series covers a wide range of academic disciplines, including psychology, social work, criminal justice, law, and education, making it a valuable investment for any professional seeking to develop their expertise in this area. This program is tailored to suit the diverse needs of professionals from various backgrounds and provides a deep understanding of the complexities of juvenile justice and youth development. Upon Certificate completion, participants will be uniquely positioned to meet the demands of the juvenile justice system and make a meaningful impact on the youth involved in it. Invest in your future and enroll in the Rutgers Juvenile Justice and Youth Development Certificate Program today!

The Juvenile Justice and Youth Development Certificate Program consists of 60 hours of live, instructor-led online learning. You can log on and attend class from anywhere while learning from leading faculty and experts in the fields of juvenile justice, psychology, education and youth development. Complete the entire certificate or enroll in individual courses!

100% Online

Expert Instructors

No Application Needed

Earn CLEs

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Program requirements can be completed in as little as six months!

Enroll in the full certificate or individual courses. The choice is yours!

Rutgers JJYD Program is pleased to offer a convenient, interest-free equal payment plan! We've teamed up with Nelnet to offer a tuition payment plan that breaks down the Certificate Program tuition into affordable monthly payments. There's no interest. Payment options are flexible. Setup fees are affordable, and it's easy to enroll.

### CERTIFICATE ENROLLMENT\*

\*For individual course registration, simply select the course(s) below



Click [here](#) for more information about the [Nelnet Payment Plan](#).

## CORE COURSES

### FOUNDATIONS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 5 & 12, 2025  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER

### FOUNDATIONS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

MARCH 19 & 26, 2025  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER

### ENGAGING YOUTH AND FAMILIES

APRIL 9 & 16, 2025  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REGISTER

### CULTURAL HUMILITY IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

JUNE 4 & 11, 2025  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REGISTER

## ELECTIVES

### REDEFINING JUSTICE: POLICIES THAT EMPOWER YOUTH

APRIL 24 & MAY 1, 2025  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER

### EFFECTIVE REENTRY PRACTICES WITH JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH

MAY 7 & 14, 2025  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER

### YOUTH GAMBLING AND GAMING: ISSUES, PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

MAY 21 & 28, 2025  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTER

### YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION I: TRADITIONAL AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO SERVICE & SUPPORT\*

JULY 8 & 15, 2025  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REGISTER

### YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION II: LEVERAGING THE COMMUNITY AND THINKING BROADLY\*

JULY 22 & 29, 2025  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REGISTER

### TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

AUGUST 5 & 12, 2025  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER

\*Enrollment in Youth Violence Prevention I & II include a complimentary copy of [The Future of Youth Violence Prevention: A Mixtape for Practice, Policy, and Research](#). One per person.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS



### Growth

Adding the Juvenile Justice and Youth Development Program Certificate from Rutgers University will boost your resume, leading to increased opportunities for advancement in your field.



### Flexibility

Online format is accessible from work, home or other remote location. Rolling admission means you can sign up for the full certificate or individual courses at any time. Complete the entire program at your own pace in as little as six months or enroll in individual courses a la carte!



### Connection

Build lasting connections. The JJYD program provides opportunities for information exchange, networking and collaboration with fellow students consisting of current and emerging leaders in the field of juvenile justice from across the country.



### Transformation

Multidisciplinary knowledge and experience gained from this program prepares you to address the demands of juvenile justice and work in innovative ways to improve outcomes for justice-impacted youth and their families.

## TESTIMONIAL

*"All the ideas and topics presented in Rutgers Juvenile Justice and Youth Development Certificate Program were truly inspirational. The courses inspired me to continue to research ways to improve my corner of the juvenile justice system. I look forward to continued communication with the professionals from my JJYD cohort."*

*-Juvenile Justice Professional and JJYD Certificate Graduate*

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