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Juvenile Justice and Youth Development

RUTGERS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FALL/WINTER SESSION

SEPTEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

About the Juvenile Justice & 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](#).

FALL/WINTER 2024 COURSE SCHEDULE

CORE COURSES

Foundations of Youth Development

September 11 & 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

REGISTER

Foundations in Juvenile Justice

November 6 & 13, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

REGISTER

Cultural Humility in Juvenile Justice

December 4 & 11, 2024

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

REGISTER

Engaging Youth and Families

February 4 & 11, 2025

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

REGISTER

ELECTIVES

Suicide Prevention and the Juvenile Justice Continuum of Care

September 25 & October 2, 2024

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

REGISTER

Trauma-Informed Care in Juvenile Justice

October 11 & 18, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST

REGISTER

Then and Now: Developments in Juvenile Justice Policy*

November 18 & 25, 2025

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

*Bonus Course

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Considering the Causes of Youth Aggression

November 19 & 26, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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Fallout: Consequences of Youthful Offenses

January 7 & 14, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

REGISTER

Adolescent Sexual Health: Navigating Norms & Influences

January 24 & 31, 2025

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

REGISTER

***Capstone Course: February 13 & 27, 2025, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST**

*Eligible upon completion of all core courses and at least four electives

REGISTER

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.

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