UNCP Department of Social Work Child Welfare Educational Collaborative (CWEC)

Students who are currently enrolled in the BSW program have the opportunity to complete the Child Welfare Educational Collaborative (CWEC). To successfully complete the CWEC, students must complete the state-mandated Pre-Service training required by all North Carolina Department of Social Services organizations and all the UNCP Social Work CWEC plan of study requirements below. Upon graduation, this allows students to immediately start work once selected at a Department of Social Services Agency located in North Carolina.

Plan of Study for CWEC (BSW Student)

Child Welfare Service Specific Course Work

Students must complete SWK 3830 (3 hrs.), Child Welfare Services, with a C or better. Coursework is to be completed prior to or in conjunction with the field practicum. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses and maintain at least a 2.5 overall GPA, at least a 2.5 GPA for the Social Work Major, and complete all UNCP's BSW degree requirements

North Carolina Child Welfare Education Collaborative (NCCWEC) Application Students must complete the online application https://gateway.unc.edu/Home/SignIn

CWEC Approved Practicum Site

Students must enroll and complete SWK 4900 Field Work (9 hrs.) in conjunction with completing a 400-hour practicum at a North Carolina Department of Social Services that meets Pre-Service requirements. Students must create a learning contract with Pre-Service Training competencies and learning objectives. Students must complete Pre-Service Training competencies & learning objectives

Students must enroll and complete SWK 4910 Integrative Seminar for Field Work (3 hrs.)

Continuing Education

Students must review CWEC Website https://cwec.web.unc.edu/

Students must review CWEC Curriculum Matrix

Students must research state statutes, regulations, and policies governing child welfare in North Carolina

Upon receipt of your plan of study, please immediately enroll in SWK 3830, Child Welfare Services