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This intensive program allows you to earn the Child Welfare and Attendance credential in less than one year. Take the orientation and three required academic courses during the summer and fall quarters and complete the required fieldwork and culmination portfolio during the school year. To participate, you must hold a valid California Pupil Personnel Services credential in either School Counseling, School Psychology or School Social Work.

The Child Welfare and Attendance Credential authorizes the holder to:

- Access appropriate services from both public and private providers, including law enforcement and social services.
- Provide staff development to school personnel regarding state and federal laws pertaining to due process and child welfare and attendance laws.
- Address school policies and procedures that inhibit academic success.
- Implement strategies to improve student attendance.
- Participate in school-wide reform efforts
- Promote understanding and appreciation of those factors that affect the attendance of culturally diverse student populations.

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## Credential Requirements

To earn the Child Welfare and Attendance Credential, participants must successfully complete 13 quarter units: the required orientation and 5 required courses, with a grade of “B” or better in each course.

## To Enroll in the Program

Students must apply to and be formally accepted into the Child Welfare and Attendance credential program. Applicants must submit a completed application packet, which includes official transcripts, copy of current PPS credential, verification of passage of the CBEST exam, 3 letters of reference and a non-refundable application fee.

For more information or to register for the next orientation, contact the Credentials Office at (951) 827-1661 or (951) 827-1654 or e-mail cwa@ucx.ucr.edu.

## Program Courses

### Orientation to Child Welfare and Attendance Credential

Education 818

Overview of the Child Welfare and Attendance Credential program. Discussion includes components of the program that provide sequential skill development, instructional and administrative components of the program and program evaluation.

*Required for CWA Credential*

### The Laws and Professional Role of Child Welfare and Attendance

Education X388.27 (3 units)

The role and responsibilities of the Child Welfare and Attendance provider and laws pertaining to Child Welfare and Attendance. Information of the skills and knowledge needed to effectively support student attendance, academic success and emotional growth.

*Required for CWA Credential*

### School Culture and Barriers for Underachieving Learners

Education X388.29 (3 units)

Essential skills necessary to be effective Child Welfare and Attendance providers. School culture and related systems, assessment and mitigation of barriers to learning and alternative education pathways that may be appropriate for pupils experiencing difficulties in the regular school setting and methods for supporting the needs of students and their families are presented.

*Required for CWA Credential*

### Child Welfare and Attendance Program: Leadership, Management Collaboration and Partnerships

Education X388.28 (3 units)

Program leadership, management and skills for Child Welfare and Attendance Specialists that work effectively in collaboration and partnerships. Funding resources, attendance policies, accounting systems, school safety issues and health and human resources related to CWA programs are discussed.

*Required for CWA Credential*

### Field Experience-Child Welfare and Attendance

Education X388.30 (3 units)

In addition to the field requirements for school counseling, candidates must complete an additional one hundred fifty (150) clock hours to obtain a Child Welfare and Attendance Credential. A minimum of 90 hours should be in a school setting that is in direct contact with students. A minimum of 30 hours must be in a setting outside the field of education. A minimum of 30 hours will be related to the standards in the program.

*Required for CWA Credential*

### Culmination Portfolio: Child Welfare and Attendance

Education X388.31 (1 unit)

Culmination portfolio for the Child Welfare and Attendance credential. The candidate must have documentation of hours by a district supervisor.

The purpose of the Culmination Portfolio is two-fold; first, it will serve as a basis for final assessment of candidate competency, and second, it has been designed to produce a professional portfolio suitable for presentation during career placement interviews.

*Required for CWA Credential*

Please return the form below to receive a current application packet.

### Request for Child Welfare and Attendance Application

Full Name (please print)

Home Address (street, apt. no.)

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

Business (or Home) E-mail Address

Mail to: Credentials Office, Room 347  
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