

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

CMJS 2474 (Child Maltreatment, Abuse, and Neglect)

Catalog Description:

This course provides comparative perspectives on child advocacy and the legal framework involved in responding to child maltreatment. Focuses on the response of professionals to allegations of child abuse and neglect. Course expands knowledge and skills in the identification, investigation, and prosecution of child maltreatment for students preparing to enter career fields where knowledge of child maltreatment, investigation, and advocacy are necessary

Prerequisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

4/4/4

Course Specific Learning Outcomes:

By completing this course of study, the student will:

Develop a comprehensive response to child abuse with a coordinated multidisciplinary approach to share information and establish agency responsibilities and create an approach directly assist the victim and family.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Students on sex offender lists will not be allowed to take this course.