

New Minor, Track or Certificate Template

Steps to the approval process:

1. Complete the applicable template(s) and email them to the departmental or program curriculum committee chair.
2. The curriculum chair emails the proposal to the curriculum committee, then to the department/program faculty for a vote and finally to the department/program chair.
3. The department/program chair emails the proposal to curriculum-approval@iup.edu; this email will also serve as an electronic signature.
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14 days and post it on the X Drive for review by all IUP faculty and administrators. Following the dean's review the proposal goes to the UWUCC/UWGC and the Senate.
5. Questions? Email curriculum-approval@iup.edu.

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education is a critical component to ending interpersonal violence in the long run. This certificate program is being proposed so that individuals working with cases of interpersonal violence within the community will be prepared to be effective mandated reporters who get vulnerable children and adults reported into the system. If they already have a position as a first responder, they will know how to work more effectively with other professionals to insure that victims of violence have their cases thoroughly investigated and prosecuted if need be. If they are seeking new employment as a caseworker, case manager, human service professionals, they will understand the most effective strategies for intervention to remediate trauma and work effectively with members of other disciplines involved with their clients. This certificate program will train community members in skills relevant to work with both perpetrators and victims of interpersonal violence.

The Child and Adult Advocacy Studies certificate program will bring recognition to IUP as a university that is invested in creating a safe community locally as well as in society as part of its university mission to educate the workforce and make them well prepared to compete in the job market. This certificate program will be the first of its kind in the United States to address violence across the lifespan and may bring the university national recognition and serve as a model to other universities. It will bring recognition from the local community that IUP supports training community members with skills for entering new job markets or for bringing greater skills to their current employment. It is a practical, skill building program that may attract nontraditional students to attend IUP for continued education whether they are working with children, adults or older adults.