

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PREVENTION PROGRAM PLANNING & EVALUATION



The online Graduate Certificate in Prevention Program Planning and Evaluation provides graduate students and post-baccalaureate professionals from a variety of disciplines with specialized training in prevention science, including theory, methods, design, implementation, evidence-based practice, and knowledge of evidence-based programs implemented in schools, families, and communities.

This combination of formal education and functional knowledge prepares graduate students and professionals for career advancement in a range of fields that relate to working with individuals and families in the development and evaluation of prevention programming, including working in community agencies, governmental and human services agencies, for-profit and not-for-profit research and advocacy organizations, and at different levels of the educational system, including university-based research and education.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

1. Examine theory, methods, interventions, and standards of evidence in preventing mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.
2. Practice research-based prevention programs from a family-centered, developmentally appropriate perspective.
3. Explain concepts and practices of program evaluation in prevention science.
4. Select evidence-based prevention programs for greater sustainability of community based programs.
5. Conduct prevention program evaluations.

Learn more about the Graduate Certificate in Prevention Program Planning & Evaluation on the CSU Online website. (<https://www.online.colostate.edu/certificates/prevention-program-planning/>)

Requirements Effective Spring 2021

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
HDFS 545	Program Evaluation Methods and Statistics	3
HDFS 607	Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3
HDFS 608	Program Planning and Implementation	3
HDFS 609	Prevention Program Evaluation	3
Program Total Credits:		12

*This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted only in one certificate.