

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Class attendance and participation: Trainees are expected to attend and actively participate in each scheduled class. Classes are every Friday from approximately 8:30 – 4:30. Please be on time to all meetings and activities. Included in this time will be journal club, pbl experiences, didactic and interdisciplinary clinical experiences.

2. In addition to Friday class time, trainees will have:
 - a. Spent 12 hours with an identified family of a child with a special health care need, completing the provided log;
 - b. Visited the University Center of Excellence on Developmental Disabilities at UMKC;
 - c. Observed at least two policymaking organizations, answering the Reflection Questions provided;
 - d. Observed at least two other clinical settings, completing the Interdisciplinary Checklist;
 - e. Completed an individual project which enhances the system of care for children with special health care needs. Each trainee will work with his/her mentor to develop a plan of study that is specific to the trainee's interest in an area relevant to children with special needs.

3. Other assignments: Other assignments may be made at the discretion of the faculty during the course of the semester to fulfill the grant requirements.

GRADING

Each trainee's final course grade will be determined by their individual faculty mentor with appropriate input from other core faculty members. Please see your faculty mentor for additional grading information.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you have a disability and need accommodations (for example, extended testing time, note takers, large print materials), please inform your instructor privately as soon as possible. In most circumstances, students with disabilities seeking academic accommodations should also be registered with the Access Office, A038 Brady Commons, 882-4696. As necessary, the Access Office will review documentation about your disability and about the need for accommodations you are requesting. The Access Office will then assist in planning for any necessary accommodations.