

Domestic and Family Violence Specialist (DVP1)

Certificate eMap

This eMap, along with regular meetings with your program advisor and using DegreeWorks, will help you remain on track to finish your program as quickly as possible and graduate from Georgia Northwestern Technical College. This eMap is intended to be used when beginning the program in Fall semester. Starting the program in Spring or Summer semesters may alter the suggested courses or course availability. This pathway is based on the 2026-2027 academic year.



Please note: For the Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Certificate students should enroll in courses starting in Summer semester and finish in Fall semester.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
SOCW 2010	Introduction to Case Management	3	☐
SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques with I	3	☐
SOCW 2150	Domestic and Family Violence	3	☐

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
SOCW 2020	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	☐
SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3	☐
SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum and Seminar I	6	☐

SOCW 2080 is also offered in Summer and Spring semesters.

Total Credit Hours: 21 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation

Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Certificate Planning Notes:

- SOCW courses for this program are all online except for the internship, SOCW 2080. In-person courses for SOCW are only offered at the Walker County Campus.
- If student locates an online field placement it must be approved by the Program Directors. Internships require 225 hours in a community/ mental/ criminal/ justice agency.
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Additional information for the Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).