

## **RU PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPPORTING YOUTH ON THEIR JOURNEY TOWARD COLLEGE? CONSIDERING A CAREER IN EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH, PLANNING, POLICY, OR SOCIAL WORK?**

The **Certificate in Youth Mentoring** is a designation academically endorsed by Rutgers University-New Brunswick that recognizes your training in youth mentoring and the complex intersectionality of youth development in challenging socioeconomic environments. The certificate is an academic achievement awarded upon successful completion of your bachelor's degree and noted on your official transcript.



### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Three Collaborative Youth Mentoring courses (9 credits).
- Two academically relevant electives (6 credits).
- A Collaborative Center service-learning recitation (1 credit).
- Mentoring Learning Narrative\* (2 credits).
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA for the four required mentoring and recitation courses.
- A portfolio review by Rutgers Collaborative Center.

### **REQUIRED COLLABORATIVE CENTER CORE MENTORING COURSES**

Three-credit courses address core mentoring topics such as adolescent development, culturally responsive mentoring techniques, factors that may derail low-income students, and structural inequities in education. Undergraduate students learn recognized approaches to mentoring in conjunction with [AVID](#) for helping youth address time management, resist peer pressure, and set goals.

- Introduction to Mentoring (01:090:215)
- Mentoring and Youth Challenges (01:090:315)
- Mentoring, Communication, and Ecological Community Context (01:090:316)

\*The 2-credit Mentoring Learning Narrative is a capstone paper focused on research, learning outcomes, and experience in youth mentoring. We strongly recommend that you plan early and consult with Collaborative Center staff. Provide your unofficial transcript, documentation of your work, and your Mentoring Learning Narrative no later than March 1st of your graduation year.

**Questions?** Contact Rutgers Collaborative Center, [collaborativerecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:collaborativerecruitment@gmail.com).