

HUMAN SERVICES

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The human services program is an interdisciplinary major within the College of Arts and Sciences that includes courses in human services, psychology, sociology, political science, and other related fields. The mission of the human services program is to provide students with the theoretical and skill-based background necessary to practice in macro-, mezzo-, and microarenas such as political advocacy, community development, and direct service. Students take basic foundation and skills courses and complete an intensive fieldwork internship in community agencies and/or government organizations. The major may lead to careers in many diverse areas of the helping professions or to graduate education.

Students who major in human services select specializations in areas that they wish to pursue further. Students can pursue positions in both public and private agencies, including social service and welfare agencies, mental health settings, programs for youth, halfway houses, rape crisis and domestic violence centers, drug treatment institutions, and criminal justice settings. Students can work in a number of capacities as counselors, community organizers, administrators in human services agencies, and as fund-raisers for social programs. Students in the major have special opportunities to participate in the Human Services Organization, the student-led club.

Prepared Specializations

Administration and Policy; Applied Behavior Analysis; Counseling Psychology; Deaf Studies; Family and Children Services; and Social Justice, Identity, and Religion.

Transferring to the Major

Acceptance into the major will be based on completion of the internal transfer application, the program's criteria for admission including the minimum GPA requirement, and a meeting with an advisor.

Academic Progression Standards

After four semesters, students must meet the minimum GPA, have earned at least 64 semester hours, and should have completed the following courses:

SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH
HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH

and any two of the following courses:

PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH

an approved policy course

an approved research course

an approved organizations course

and at least one specialization course (see advisor).

In order to take the following course:

HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH
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students must have permission from the Internship Coordinator at least one semester *prior* to the semester they wish to take the internship course. Internship should be taken either the spring semester of a student's junior year or the fall semester of a student's senior year.

BA in Human Services

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Human Services Overview

Complete the following two courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH

Sociology

Complete the following course:

SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH
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Research

Complete one of the following courses:

PSY U300	Research in Psychology	4 SH
SOC U321	Research Methods in Sociology	4 SH
SOC U324	Human Services Research and Evaluation	4 SH

Policy

Complete one of the following courses:

BHS U350	Community and Public Health	4 SH
POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH

Organization

Complete one of the following courses:

POL U334	Bureaucracy and Government Organizations	4 SH
SOC U408	Sociology of Organizations	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

Psychology

Complete the following course:

PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
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Human Services and Diverse Populations

Complete one of the following courses:

HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH

Human Services Elective

Complete one course from the following list:

HS U320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U520	Child Intervention and Treatment	4 SH
HS U540	Services and Treatments for Chemical Dependencies	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HS U580	Rape Crisis Training: Techniques in Counseling	4 SH
HS U620	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 1	4 SH
HS U621	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 2	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH

Senior Seminar and Internship

Complete the following two courses:

HS U700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	4 SH
HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH

HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIZATION FOR BA DEGREE

Complete one of the specializations listed below.

Specialization in Deaf Studies

Complete the following five courses (ASL U101 and ASL U102 are normally taken as part of the BA core):

ASL U101	Elementary ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U102	Elementary ASL 2	4 SH
ASL U150	Deaf People in Society	4 SH

ASL U301	Intermediate ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U302	Intermediate ASL 2	4 SH

Specialization in Family and Children's Services

Complete the following two required courses and one elective:

REQUIREMENTS

HS U520	Child Intervention and Treatment	4 SH
SOC U255	Sociology of the Family	4 SH

ELECTIVES

CAP U480	Counseling Theories and Practice	4 SH
CJ U510	Juvenile Law	4 SH
ED U113	Human Development and Learning	4 SH
PSY U352	Childhood Mental Illness	4 SH
PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
SOC U256	Violence in the Family	4 SH
SOC U437	Children and Youth in Contemporary Society	4 SH

Specialization in Psychology/Counseling Psychology

Complete the following two required courses and one elective:

REQUIREMENTS

CAP U480	Counseling Theories and Practice	4 SH
CAP U485	Mental Health and Counseling	4 SH

ELECTIVES

CAP U502	Health Counseling	3 SH
CMN U230	Interpersonal Communication	4 SH
HS U320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U540	Services and Treatments for Chemical Dependencies	4 SH
HS U580	Rape Crisis Training: Techniques in Counseling	4 SH
NUR U205	Wellness	4 SH
PHL U165	Moral and Social Problems in Health Care	4 SH
PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
PSY U406	Abnormal Psychology	4 SH

Specialization in Administration and Policy

Complete the following two required courses and one elective:

REQUIREMENTS

POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH

ELECTIVES

ECN U240	Economics of Crime	4 SH
ECN U270	Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
SOC U240	Sociology of Prejudice and Violence	4 SH
SOC U260	Gender in a Changing Society	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH

Specialization in Social Justice, Identity, and Religion

Complete the following three required courses:

HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH

Specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis

Complete the following three required courses:

PSY U358	Behavior Therapies	4 SH
PSY U450	Learning and Motivation	4 SH
PSY U654	Seminar in Behavioral Modification	4 SH

HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 58 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in Human Services**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**Human Services Overview**

Complete the following two courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH

Sociology

Complete the following course:

SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH
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Research

Complete one of the following courses:

PSY U300	Research in Psychology	4 SH
SOC U321	Research Methods in Sociology	4 SH
SOC U324	Human Services Research and Evaluation	4 SH

Policy

Complete one of the following courses:

BHS U350	Community and Public Health	4 SH
POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH

Organization

Complete one of the following courses:

POL U334	Bureaucracy and Government Organizations	4 SH
SOC U408	Sociology of Organizations	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

Psychology

Complete the following course:

PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
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Human Services and Diverse Populations

Complete one of the following courses:

HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH

Human Services Elective

Complete one course from the following list:

HS U320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U520	Child Intervention and Treatment	4 SH
HS U540	Services and Treatments for Chemical Dependencies	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HS U580	Rape Crisis Training: Techniques in Counseling	4 SH
HS U620	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 1	4 SH
HS U621	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 2	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH

Senior Seminar and Internship

Complete the following two courses:

HS U700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	4 SH
HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH

HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIZATION FOR BS DEGREE

Complete one of the specializations listed below.

Specialization in Family and Children's Services

Complete the following two required courses and three electives:

REQUIREMENTS

HS U520	Child Intervention and Treatment	4 SH
SOC U255	Sociology of the Family	4 SH

ELECTIVES

CAP U480	Counseling Theories and Practice	4 SH
CJ U510	Juvenile Law	4 SH
ED U113	Human Development and Learning	4 SH
PSY U352	Childhood Mental Illness	4 SH
PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
SOC U256	Violence in the Family	4 SH
SOC U260	Gender in a Changing Society	4 SH
SOC U437	Children and Youth in Contemporary Society	4 SH

Specialization in Psychology/Counseling Psychology

Complete the following two required courses and three electives:

REQUIREMENTS

CAP U480	Counseling Theories and Practice	4 SH
CAP U485	Mental Health and Counseling	4 SH

ELECTIVES

CAP U502	Health Counseling	3 SH
CMN U230	Interpersonal Communication	4 SH
HS U320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U540	Services and Treatments for Chemical Dependencies	4 SH
HS U580	Rape Crisis Training: Techniques in Counseling	4 SH
NUR U205	Wellness	4 SH
PHL U165	Moral and Social Problems in Health Care	4 SH
PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
PSY U406	Abnormal Psychology	4 SH

Specialization in Administration and Policy

Complete the following two required courses and three electives:

REQUIREMENTS

POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH

ELECTIVES

ECN U240	Economics of Crime	4 SH
ECN U270	Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
SOC U240	Sociology of Prejudice and Violence	4 SH
SOC U270	Race and Ethnic Relations	4 SH

Specialization in Social Justice, Identity, and Religion

Complete the following three required courses and two electives:

REQUIREMENTS

HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH

ELECTIVES

HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH
HST U431	American Jewish History	4 SH
INT U660	Jewish Studies Module	1 SH
MUS U132	Music of the Jewish People	4 SH
PHL U110	Introduction to Religion	4 SH
PHL U150	Understanding the Bible	4 SH
PHL U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH
POL U370	Religion and Politics	4 SH
POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH
POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH
SOC U240	Sociology of Prejudice and Violence	4 SH
SOC U259	Women in Jewish Culture	4 SH
SOC U287	Sociology of Religion	4 SH

Specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis

Complete the following three required courses and two electives:

REQUIREMENTS

PSY U358	Behavior Therapies	4 SH
PSY U450	Learning and Motivation	4 SH
PSY U654	Seminar in Behavioral Modification	4 SH

ELECTIVES

PSY U352	Childhood Mental Illness	4 SH
PSY U356	Nonverbal Communication	4 SH
PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
PSY U466	Cognition	4 SH

HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 66 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in Human Services and Criminal Justice**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

HUMAN SERVICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION COURSES***Introduction to the Major***

Complete one of the following courses:

CJ U100	College: An Introduction	1 SH
HS U100	Human Services at Northeastern	1 SH

Criminal Justice Foundation Courses

Complete the following five courses:

CJ U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4 SH
CJ U102	Ethics, Values, and Diversity	4 SH
CJ U110	Criminal Due Process	4 SH
CJ U120	Criminology	4 SH
CS U101	Computer Science and Its Applications	4 SH

Human Services Foundation Courses

Complete the following four courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH

HUMAN SERVICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE UPPER-LEVEL COURSES***Policy Course***

Complete one of the following courses:

BHS U350	Community and Public Health	4 SH
POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH

Organization Course

Complete one of the following courses:

CJ U506	Criminal Justice Organization and Management	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

Criminal Justice Concentration Electives

Complete two of the following courses:

CJ U310	Criminal Law	4 SH
CJ U330	Corrections	4 SH

CJ U340	Security	4 SH
CJ U350	Policing	4 SH
CJ U360	Juvenile Justice	4 SH

Criminal Justice Research Methods

Complete the following course:

CJ U380	Criminal Justice Research Methods	4 SH
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Criminal Justice System-Wide Elective

Complete one of the following courses:

CJ U500	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4 SH
CJ U502	Race, Crime, and Justice	4 SH
CJ U506	Criminal Justice Organization and Management	4 SH
CJ U508	Crime Prevention	4 SH

Statistics

Complete one of the following courses:

CJ U382	Criminal Justice Statistics	4 SH
PSY U320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4 SH
SOC U320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4 SH

HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP

Complete the following course:

HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH
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INTEGRATIVE COURSES***Criminal Justice Senior Capstone Seminar***

Complete the following course:

CJ U799	Senior Capstone Seminar	4 SH
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Human Services Senior Project

Complete the following course:

HS U970	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1	4 SH
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE/HUMAN SERVICES OPEN ELECTIVES

Complete five criminal justice/human services additional courses. Two electives must be in criminal justice and two must be in human services.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE***Co-op Integration Seminar 1/Professional Development***

All students should complete one of the following courses:

CJ U290	Co-op Integration Seminar 1	1 SH
COP U101	Professional Development for Co-op	1 SH

Co-op Integration Seminars 2 and 3

Co-op students should complete the following two courses.

Non-co-op students should complete two additional semester hours of open elective credit.

CJ U390	Co-op Integration Seminar 2	1 SH
CJ U690	Co-op Integration Seminar 3	1 SH

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

136 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in Human Services and International Affairs**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

HUMAN SERVICES REQUIREMENTS**Required Courses**

Complete the following four courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH

Research Methods

Complete one of the following courses:

PSY U300	Research in Psychology	4 SH
SOC U321	Research Methods in Sociology	4 SH
SOC U324	Human Services Research and Evaluation	4 SH

Policy

Complete one of the following courses:

POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U315	Interest Groups and Public Policy	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH

Organization

Complete one of the following courses:

POL U334	Bureaucracy and Government Organizations	4 SH
SOC U408	Sociology of Organizations	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

Human Services Internship

Complete the following course:

HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH
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Human Services Elective

Complete one course from the following list:

HS U320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U350	Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services	4 SH
HS U550	Advocacy and Activism	4 SH
HS U560	Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States	4 SH
HS U620	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 1	4 SH

HS U621	Civic Engagement, Leadership, and Ethics in Practice 2	4 SH
HS U920	International Human Services	4 SH
HS U950	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	4 SH

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS

A 3.000 GPA is needed for the following international affairs requirements.

Required Courses

Complete the following two courses:

IAF U101	Globalization and International Affairs	4 SH
IAF U400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4 SH

and complete one of the following three courses:

ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
HST U211	World History since 1945	4 SH
POL U155	Comparative Politics	4 SH

Regional Analysis

Complete three regional analysis courses, two of which must be in one region, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. See department for additional courses.

Global Dynamics

Complete three global dynamics courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. See department for additional courses. *Note:* POL U155 may not be used.

HUMAN SERVICES/INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS INTEGRATIVE COURSES

Complete the following two integrative courses:

HS U700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	4 SH
IAF U700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4 SH

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION**International Experiential Education**

Complete at least one study abroad and one short-term program or two short-term programs abroad or international co-op.

HUMAN SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 82 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in American Sign Language and Human Services

See page 86.

Minor in Human Services

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH

POLICY COURSE

Complete one of the following courses:

BHS U350	Community and Public Health	4 SH
POL U307	Public Policy and Administration	4 SH
POL U345	Urban Policies and Politics	4 SH
POL U385	U.S. Health and Welfare Policy	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH

ORGANIZATION COURSE

Complete one of the following courses:

POL U334	Bureaucracy and Government Organizations	4 SH
SOC U408	Sociology of Organizations	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

HUMAN SERVICES ELECTIVES

Complete two courses from the HS department.

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor