

Human Services

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Aspire to help people become the best they can be through the Human Services program at Black Hills State University. Just what are "human services?" Human services refers to a variety of jobs such as: social service technician, case management aide, social worker assistant, substance abuse counselor, probation and parole officer, child abuse worker, community service agent, job placement agent or gerontology aide.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE:

Human services occupations focus on empowering individuals and groups to reach their full potential. With that in mind, the Human Services program is structured with a core set of requirements, and once met, you can pursue one of the following areas of study:

1. Community Service
2. Gerontology
3. Probation and Law Enforcement

LEARN FROM THE BEST:

Students will benefit from the diverse backgrounds and interests of the faculty at BHSU. The faculty are here with one goal in mind – to help you achieve success.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE:

While working toward your degree in Human Services, you'll have a variety of opportunities to get involved on campus and throughout the community with internships or volunteer work.

THE JOB MARKET:

Human Services workers hold approximately 150,000 jobs in the United States in state and local government, clinics, community mental health centers, and private agencies. Moreover, as baby-boomers grow older and the population of the planet continues to grow, the need for people working in the human services fields is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations in the next 20 years.

Gain the education you need to pursue a rewarding career in Human Services.

Call 1-800-ALL-BHSU or visit www.BHSU.edu/HumanServices



**Black Hills
State University**
~Transforming Lives~

CAREER OPTIONS:

*Where you start has everything
to do with what you can
achieve.*

Prepare for an exciting
career today:

Social Service Technician
Case Management Aide
Substance Abuse Counselor
Probation/Parole Officer
Child Abuse Worker
Community Service Agent
Volunteer Coordinator,
Youth Advocate,
and much more.

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Required Core

HMS 200 Introduction to Human Services
HMS 300 Interviewing/Crisis Intervention
HMS 400 Program Planning & Evaluation
PSYC 451 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior [Pre-requisite PSYC 101]
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology **
SOC 150 Social Problems **
SOC 400 Social Policy
SS 350 Introduction to Research Methods

Choose one of the following emphasis:

Community Service Emphasis

HMS 494 Internship: Human Services
POLS 100 American Government **
POLS 210 State & Local Government
POLS 320 Public Administration
SOC 350 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 440 Urban Sociology

Gerontology Emphasis

HMS 494 Internship: Human Services
PSYC 461 Theories of Personality
SOC 380 Sociology of Life Cycles
SOC 382 The Family
SOC 458 Sociology of Aging
SOC 459 Sociology of Death & Dying

Probation & Law Enforcement Emphasis

HMS 494 Internship: Human Services
POLS 100 American Government **
POLS 402 Judicial Process
POLS 417 American Indian Government and Politics
POLS 430 Constitutional Law
SOC 351 Criminology
SOC 455 Juvenile Delinquency

General Education Requirements

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II
- SPCM 101, 215, or 222 Speech
- Social Science, minimum 2 different subject areas (9 credits)
- Arts & Humanities, minimum 2 different subject areas (12 credits)
- MATH 102 College Algebra or higher math
- Natural Science with Lab (8 credits)
- Wellness & Wellness Lab (2 credits)
- Globalization Course (3 credits)

*A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.