

Human Services

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)



Prepare To Help Others

Do you have a strong desire to help others? Do you have patience, understanding, and problem-solving skills? If so, you have some important personal traits that define professionals in the Human Services field. Consider becoming a Human Services major!

Prepare For Your Future

The Human Services major at BHSU is an interdisciplinary program that provides students the knowledge, skills, and experience to excel in the helping professions. These professions focus on empowering individuals and groups to reach their full potential in a rapidly changing and complex world. Majors can choose to specialize in community service, gerontology, or probation and law enforcement.

Learn From The Best

Students will benefit from the diverse backgrounds, on-the-job experiences, and academic 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.

Gain the education you need to pursue a rewarding career in Human Services and really make a difference!

find your career:

A BHSU Human Services graduate may become the following:

- Case Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Social Service Liaison
- Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor
- Adult Day Care Worker
- Client Advocate
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Child Abuse Worker
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Community Outreach Worker
- Probation/Parole Officer

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Required Core

3cr SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology ** OR	3cr PSYC 101	General Psychology **
3cr SOC 150	Social Problems	3cr PSYC 451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
3cr HMS 200	Introduction to Human Services	3cr PSYC 452	Psychology of Trauma
3cr HMS 200	Intro to Human Services	3cr SOC 307	Research Methods I
3cr HMS 351	Case Management	3cr SOC 350	Race & Ethnic Relations
3cr HMS 400	Program Planning & Evaluation	3cr SOC 400	Social Policy

Choose 1 of the following emphases (take 12 credits)

Community Studies Emphasis

3cr HMS 492	Special Topics	SOC 326	Mediation and Conflict Resolution
1-6cr HMS 494	Internship: Human Services	SOC 422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life
POLS 210	State & Local Government **	SOC 440	Urban Sociology
POLS 250	Introduction to International Relations	SOC 462	Population Studies
POLS 320	Public Administration	SOC 463	Environmental Sociology
SOC 151	Social Issues in Sustainability	SOC 480	Sociology of Education

Family Studies Emphasis

3cr HMS 492	Special Topics	SOC 326	Mediation & Conflict Resolution
1-6cr HMS 494	Internship: Human Services	SOC 382	The Family
PSYC 221	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	SOC 422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life
PSYC 325	Child & Adolescent Psychology	SOC 458	Sociology of Aging
PSYC 417	Health Psychology	SOC 462	Population Studies
		SOC 471	Medical Sociology

Justice Studies Emphasis

3cr HMS 492	Special Topics	SOC 351	Criminology
1-6cr HMS 494	Internship: Human Services	SOC 402	Social Deviance
POLS 402	Judicial Process	SOC 422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life
POLS 430	Constitutional Law	SOC 452	Prisons and Penology
PSYC 481	Psychology and Law	SOC 455	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 456	Community Corrections
SOC 326	Mediation and Conflict Resolution		

General Education Requirements

Gen Ed	Mathematics	3 semester hours
Gen Ed	Social Science	Satisfied by the major
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	6 semester hours
Gen Ed	Natural Science AND Lab	6-10 semester hours
ENGL 101	Composition I	
ENGL 201	Composition II	
SPCM 101	OR SPCM 215 OR SPCM 222	Speech

A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.