BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES
Program Plan

Prerequisites
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology

Students must have a “C” or better to enter the program. All courses in the General Education Communication and Citizenship must be taken for a letter grade and must be passed with a “C” or better.

Core in Major
Foundations in Major (30 hours)
HSRV 202 Introduction to Human Services
HSRV 230 Introduction to Interpersonal Relations
HSRV 275 Field Services Practicum
HSRV 256 Introduction to Research Methods for Social Sciences
HSRV 306 Applied Research Methods for Social Sciences
HSRV 370 Case Management
HSRV 380 Grant Proposal Development
HSRV 401 Multicultural Issues
HSRV 476. Internship*
PSYC 227 Lifespan Development
SOCI 200 Social Problems

*A student must have senior status before applying for a human services internship. It is the student’s responsibility to find an internship site. At least 8 weeks prior to beginning the internship, the student must have the internship site approved by his/her faculty advisor. Internships will be completed during the first session of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students must complete 3 hours of human services internship. Students may take a maximum of only 6 internship hours while earning their undergraduate degree. A 3 credit hour internship requires 15 hours per week at the internship site or a total of 120 hours at the internship site during the session. Students should get a copy of the Internship Handbook, which includes both the needed forms and a detailed account of the requirements, from their center coordinator or Faculty Advisor.

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Choose one concentration area (12 hours)

A. Mental Health Concentration
HSRV 330 Conflict Resolution
PSYC 360 Psychopathology
PSYC 361 Group Process and Practice
PSYC 365 Current Psychotherapies

B. Social Services Concentration
HSRV 340 Social Welfare Policy
HSRV 381 Advanced Grant Proposal Development
ORGL 330 Budgeting for Nonfinancial Leaders
ORGL 355 Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations

C. Substance Abuse Concentration
HSRV 311 Substance Abuse
HSRV 316 Methods of Substance Abuse Treatment
HSRV 330 Conflict Resolution
PSYC 361 Group Process and Practice

D. Family Services Concentration
HSRV 350 Family and the Court System
HSRV 365 Dynamics of Family Violence
PSYC 225 Prenatal through Adolescent Development
SOCI 255 The Family

E. Gerontology Services Concentration
HSRV 340 Social Welfare Policy
HSRV 415 Older Adults in the 21st Century
HSRV 350 Family and the Court System
PSYC 226 Adult Development

Total Core in Major Hours: 30
Total General Education Hours: 39
Total Elective Hours: 39
Total Degree Hours: 120
Human Services Minor
Human Services Requirements (18 Semester Hours)
HSRV 202 Introduction to Human Services — 3 hours
5 additional HSRV courses — 15 hours

Human services courses required for a student’s major may not be used toward a human services minor

Applied Psychology Requirements (18 Semester Hours)
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology — 3 hours
5 additional psychology courses — 15 hours

Psychology courses required for a student’s major may not be used toward a psychology minor.