

Human Services

The Human Services program develops graduates who put their experience and skills to work as knowledgeable and empathetic leaders.

The Human Services Certificate provides students with the opportunity to experience a wide range of courses in the social sciences, psychology, and sociology programs, preparing students for the helping professions.

The program focuses on issues such as child and family development, criminal justice, faith-based social services, general human services, and global social issues. Students are also equipped to work with individuals who experience social, emotional, and cognitive problems.

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SOCI 101	<p>SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology 2022-2023</p> <p>Students are invited into using the discipline of sociology as way of a mode of inquiry. Through concepts like the sociological imagination, students experience the social world around them by interacting with the norms, values and beliefs of local and global cultures.</p>	3
SOCI 201	<p>SOCI 201 - Introduction to Human Services 2022-2023</p> <p>An examination of the basic philosophies and social influences which underlie the helping professions and a brief review of the history of professional human services workers. This course must be completed successfully before a student is assigned a field placement.</p>	3
SOCI 320	<p>SOCI 320 - Practicum I 2022-2023</p> <p>Students are provided with an opportunity for experiential learning through a supervised practical experience with a community or social agency related to the student's interest and/or future career plans. Readings, written assignments, and group meetings invite students to discover a new synthesis of knowledge through integrating theory and practical experience. Students develop cognitive complexity as they consider how to apply the knowledge gained in the social sciences, to acquire praxis skills, and to experience personal transformation while serving and empowering others.</p>	3
SOCI 400	<p>SOCI 400 - Critical Issues in Human Services 2022-2023</p> <p>This seminar explores critical issues which occur across the helping professions. Basic questions concerning human nature and the influence of society are examined. This course also serves as</p>	3

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key preparation and support for upper level field placement experience.

SOCI 411	<p>SOCI 411 - Practicum 2022-2023</p> <p>Students are provided with an opportunity for experiential learning through a supervised practical experience with a community or social agency related to the student's interest and/or future career plans. Readings, written assignments, and group meetings invite students to discover a new synthesis of knowledge through integrating theory and practical experience. Students develop cognitive complexity as they consider how to apply the knowledge gained in the social sciences, to acquire praxis skills, and to experience personal transformation while serving and empowering others.</p>	3
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SOCI 420	<p>SOCI 420 - Practicum 2022-2023</p> <p>Students are provided with an opportunity for experiential learning through a supervised practical experience with a community or social agency related to the student's interest and/or future career plans. Readings, written assignments, and group meetings invite students to discover a new synthesis of knowledge through integrating theory and practical experience. Students develop cognitive complexity as they consider how to apply the knowledge gained in the social sciences, to acquire praxis skills, and to experience personal transformation while serving and empowering others.</p>	3
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