

Human Services, Minor

Overview

The human services minor is designed to prepare students for careers in social change by providing the theoretical and skill-based background necessary for practice and research. Students have an opportunity to develop a holistic understanding of preventative and reactive responses to social inequality and an understanding of how to impact change at individual and structural levels. Students engage in an integrated educational program that emphasizes experiential approaches to learning through service-learning. The minor provides a nice complement to students who are interested in the role of social change through counseling, nonprofits interventions, or social policy as it relates to their major.

The minor in human services may help lead to careers in many diverse areas of social change or to graduate programs in social work, health, counseling, rehabilitation, and law. Human services professions are among the fastest-growing occupations in the nation. Society recognizes the necessity, value, and reward of dedicating time and energy to helping people and communities. Combining a human services minor with any major gives students the opportunity to learn about the individual, community, and political interventions for social change.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	4

Human Services Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four HUSV courses.		16
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services	
HUSV 2320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling	
HUSV 2340	Mindfulness in Mental Health	
HUSV 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	
HUSV 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	
HUSV 2401	Food Justice and Community Development	
HUSV 2440	Expressive Therapy	
HUSV 2500	Science of Play	
HUSV 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression	
HUSV 2850	Sexual Politics and the Practice of Sexuality Education	
HUSV 2960	Intercultural Studies through Human Services	
HUSV 2970	Research Methods for Human Services	
HUSV 3200	Introduction to Art Therapy	
HUSV 3520	Child Intervention and Treatment	
HUSV 3540	Substance Use and Social Justice	
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change	
HUSV 3580	Sexual Violence: Counseling, Programs, and Policy	
HUSV 3900	Social Policy	
HUSV 4994	Human Services Internship	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor