HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY OPTION (B.S.)

https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/bs/human-services-applied-psychology

Description

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services is designed for students with career interests in human services. This program offers graduates the opportunity to provide access to assistance programs, offer support, and improve the quality of life for those in need while working with individuals and the community at both the local and state level. The applied psychology option introduces students to the research basis of psychology.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0 is required for conferral

Core Curriculum Required: General Education Program

Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*GPA: Major and any state certification GPA requirements may be higher and are indicated in program details.

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Major coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor, and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor. Please note that Option requirements are considered part of the Major. Students must complete 16 upper-level credits in majors within the College of Professional Studies, Online.

General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar, must be taken prior to the capstone.

Writing Program Requirements

All bachelor’s degree candidates are required to complete four writing intensive courses as part of the University Writing Program Requirements as follows:

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Total Credits: 52

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Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, option or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the Online Division of the College of Professional Studies.

Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

Sample Course Sequence

First Year
Fall
ENG 420  The Writing Process 4
HMSV 424  Human Services and the Helping Process 4
PSY 410  Introduction to Psychology
or SOCI 410  or Introduction to Sociology 4
General Education

Credits 16

Spring
COM 460  Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics 4
CRIT 501  Introduction to Critical Inquiry 4
HMSV 480  Case Management 4
MTH 402  Math for Our World
or MTH 504  or Statistics 4
or MTH 510  or Pre-Calculus

Credits 16

Second Year
Fall
COM 480  Visual Communication 4
PSY 525  Human Development
or SOSC 675  or Dynamics of Family Relationships
or MGMT 566  or Organizational Behavior 4
General Education Course

Credits 16

Spring
HMSV 595  Field-Based Practicum in Human Services
or HMSV 597  or Project-Based Practicum in Human Services 4
SOSC 675  Dynamics of Family Relationships
or PSY 525  or Human Development
or MGMT 566  or Organizational Behavior 4
General Education Course
Elective

Credits 16

Third Year
Fall
CRIT 602  Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking 4
HLTC 690  Law and Ethics for Health Care and Human Services 4
MTH 504  Statistics 4
PSY 530  Social Psychology 4
or PSY 602  or Theories of Personality
or PSY 630  or Psychology of Adulthood
or PSY 685  or Principles of Psychopathology
or PSY 725  or Cognitive Psychology
or PSY 740  or Biopsychology
or SOSC 445  or Race & Diversity in the U.S.
or SOSC 602  or Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

Credits 16

Spring
IDIS 560  Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences 4
PSY 602  Theories of Personality 4
or PSY 602  or Social Psychology 4
or PSY 530  or Psychology of Adulthood 4
or PSY 630  or Principles of Psychopathology 4
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or SOSC 445  or Race & Diversity in the U.S. 4
or SOSC 602  or Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
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Credits 16

Fourth Year
Fall
IDIS 601  Interdisciplinary Seminar 4
SOSC 710  Social Stratification and Inequality
or MGMT 608  or Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace 4
Elective
Elective

Credits 16

Spring
HMSV 797  Integrative Capstone: Project in Human Services
or HMSV 795  or Integrative Capstone: Internship in Human Services 4
Elective

Credits 8

Total Credits 120

Student Learning Outcomes

• Differentiate and critically analyze the concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry pertinent to human services.
• Apply the concepts, theories, and methods of human services.
• Apply ethical principles that inform and guide practice in human services and relevant subfields.
• Communicate in multiple modalities the needs of a diversity of client populations.