

HUMAN SERVICES (BS)

The BS in Human Services degree program is a 45-credit-hour multidisciplinary program that draws courses from five Loyola departments: criminal justice, political science, psychology, sociology and social work.

Emphasizing Loyola's Jesuit, Catholic mission of knowledge in the care and service of others, coursework focuses on laying a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences while sharpening students' applied skills. Located near numerous human services organizations and professionals, the program takes full advantage of Chicago's many resources for students.

Curriculum

The human services major requires 45 credit hours of coursework, including:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Basic Courses | | |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| HMSV 101 | Survey of Human Services | 3 |
| HMSV 201 | Human Services Practice | 3 |
| Select one course in Statistics from the following: | | 3 |
| CJC 206 | Statistics | |
| PSYC 304 | Statistics | |
| SOCL 301 | Statistics for Social Research | |
| Select one course in Research Methods from the following: | | 3 |
| CJC 205 | Research Methods | |
| PSYC 306 | Research Methods in Psychology | |
| SOCL 206 | Principles of Social Research | |
| SOWK 390 | Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice | |
| Select one course in Urban Politics from the following: | | 3 |
| PLSC 333 | Crossing Borders: The Politics of Immigration | |
| PLSC 334 | Urban Policies and Problems | |
| PLSC 390 | Urban Politics | |
| or PLSC 391 Chicago Politics | | |
| Select one course in Clinical Competency from the following: | | 3 |
| PSYC 368 | Counseling | |
| SOWK 303 | Group Work Practice in Social Work: Micro/Mezzo/Macro | |
| Select one course in Supervised Fieldwork I from the following: | | 3 |
| CJC 390 | Capstone Experience Internship | |
| PLSC 370 | Fieldwork in Political Science-Internship | |
| PSYC 390 | Internship in Psychology | |
| or SOCL 380 Internship | | |
| HMSV 390 | Supervised Fieldwork II | 6 |
| Concentration Area Courses | | |
| Select nine credit hours from one of the following three areas: | | 9 |
| <i>Child, Adolescent and Family Services</i> | | |
| CJC 302 | Juvenile Justice System | |
| CJC 395 | Special Topics | |
| PSYC 238 | Gender & Sex Differences & Similarities | |
| PSYC 273 | Developmental Psychology | |

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| PSYC 348 | Psychology of Adolescence |
| SOCL 231 | Childhood and Society |
| SOCL 240 | Families |
| SOWK 205 | Children and Youth: Systems and Services |
| <i>Mental Health</i> | |
| CJC 372 | Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice |
| CJC 395 | Special Topics |
| PSYC 235 | Psychology of Human Sexuality |
| PSYC 331 | Psychopathology |
| PSYC 346 | Psychopathology of Childhood |
| PSYC 373 | Health Psychology |
| SOWK 361 | Special Topics |
| <i>Gerontology and Aging</i> | |
| SOCL 221 | Sociology and Culture of the Life Course |
| SOCL 236 | Population Studies |
| Elective Courses | |
| Select two courses (six credit hours), one from each of the following categories: | |
| <i>Social Solutions and Social Change</i> | |
| CJC 372 | Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice |
| PSYC 275 | Social Psychology |
| PSYC 374 | Community Psychology |
| SOCL 221 | Sociology and Culture of the Life Course |
| SOCL 255 | Deviance and Social Control |
| SOCL 261 | Social Movements & Social Change |
| SOWK 305 | Life Span Development, Human Behavior, Trauma, & Theory |
| <i>Human Diversity</i> | |
| ANTH 102 | Culture, Society, and Diversity |
| ANTH 100 | Globalization and Local Cultures |
| PLSC 218 | African-American Politics |
| PLSC 319 | Women, Law & Public Policy |
| PLSC 323 | Children, Law & Public Policy |
| PSYC 235 | Psychology of Human Sexuality |
| PSYC 340 | Psychology of Women |
| PSYC 386 | Psychology Seminar: Selected Topics |
| SOCL 122 | Race and Ethnic Relations |
| SOCL 171 | Sociology of Sex and Gender |
| SOCL 250 | Inequality in Society |
| SOCL 252 | Global Inequalities |
| SOCL 272 | Environmental Sociology |
| SOWK 361 | Special Topics |
| SOWK 370 | Power, Oppression, Privilege, and Social Justice |

Total Hours 45

Major Specific Requirements

In keeping with Loyola's principles of values-based education, students take two service-learning courses. These classes, which pair classroom learning with active service in the community, may be selected from the list of basic, concentration or elective courses, or from courses outside the major.

Students obtain hands-on experience through two required fieldwork courses. A three-hour course introduces students to the operations of

human services agencies, the mechanics of service delivery and the fundamentals of client contact. A six-hour course immerses students in agencies for more extensive and in-depth skills training and direct client contact.

To further ensure that the education of students will be both well-rounded and content-specific, all human services majors are required to minor in one of the major's five constituent fields: criminal justice, political science, psychology, sociology or social work. Also, students must take at least one course from each of these five departments; and for students who double major in human services and one of these departments, no more than six courses may count for both majors.

In addition to fulfilling major requirements to earn an undergraduate degree (usually 120 credit hours), students complete Loyola's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/university-core/>), which teaches them important skills and values, and develop their own interests by taking general electives.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/>).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.