

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.

Related Programs

Major

- Political Science (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/>)
- Social Work (BSW) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/social-work/bsw-degree-program/>)
- Sociology (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-ba/>)

Curriculum

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

Code	Title	Hours
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

Child, Adolescent and Family Services

CJC 302	Juvenile Justice System
CJC 395	Special Topics
PSYC 238	Gender & Sex Differences & Similarities
PSYC 273	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 348	Psychology of Adolescence
SOCL 231	Childhood and Society
SOCL 240	Families
SOWK 205	Children and Youth: Systems and Services

Mental Health

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

Gerontology and Aging

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: 6

Social Solutions and Social Change

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

Human Diversity

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.