

Social Services

In collaboration with the Whitworth College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Continuing Studies offers a B.A. in Social Services. This interdisciplinary degree builds on the strength of a liberal arts core curriculum, providing the adult student with a balanced and coherent study of the arts, the humanities, and the natural and social sciences. Whitworth is dedicated to providing an academically excellent liberal arts education that will equip each student with the skills necessary to respond creatively to the personal and professional challenges of life.

Learning outcomes of this major prepare the student to...

- understand and assess critically the historical and theoretical basis of social services in the context of current practice.
- demonstrate self-knowledge in the context of the helping professions.
- apply general theories and practices of group communication.
- understand ethical and legal issues specific to social-service engagement.
- articulate the intersection between administration and social-service practice.

Requirements for Social Services, B.A. (36)

SO 315	Funding and Grant Writing	3
EC 345	Economics of Social Issues	3
PO 320	American Political Process	3
PO 371	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SO 311W	Families and Society	3
SO 368	The Helping Process in Social Services	3
SO 425	Making Change: Social Intervention Strategies	3
SP 351	Group Dynamics	3
Twelve approved credits in related areas		12

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