

Human Services

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In collaboration with Whitworth's College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Continuing Studies offers a B.A. in Human 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 human 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 human-service engagement; and
- articulate the intersection between administration and human-service practice.

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

SO 311W	Families and Society	3
PO 320	American Political Process	3
PO 371	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SP 351	Group Dynamics	3
SO 368	The Helping Process in Social Services	3
SO 425	Making Change: Social Intervention Strategies	3
SO 466	Ethics in Public Service	3
Take one of the following courses in Human Diversity:		3
PY 330	Psychology of Poverty and Social Class	
SO 220	Race and Ethnicity	
SO 252	Sociology of Gender	
Take one of the following courses in career preparation:		3
SO 390	Internship (Human Services Internship)	
SO 396	Career Exploration in Human Services	
Take one sequence:		9
Concentration: Human Service Leadership		
PO 360 & SO 315 & LS 305	Leading Sustainable Organizations and Funding and Grant Writing and Introduction to Public Service Leadership	
OR		
Concentration: Counseling		
PY 101 & PY 227 & PY 358	Introductory Psychology and Personality and Individual Differences and Psychopathology	
OR		
Concentration: Child and Family Services		
PY 210 & SO 370 & SP 352	Developmental Psychology and Delinquency and Juvenile Justice and Conflict Management	

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