

Human Services

Minor Contact

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Minor Code - U112

People employed in human services agencies work to help improve the lives of the people they serve. A minor in human services meets the increasing need of public and private sector employers for paraprofessionals. Students who complete a minor in human services may be employed through public agencies, hospitals, government-sponsored housing or clinics, and some criminal justice offices. These jobs can be both personally and professionally rewarding. There are many opportunities for people to gain experience that can lead to graduate education and certification and licensure in counseling and other helping professions.

The fifteen credit hour online program of study for the undergraduate minor focused on an overview of the human service profession, multiculturalism and diversity, communication skills, career preparation and introductory helping skills. Graduates will be prepared to work in social services, mental health and substance use disorder agencies as entry level counselor aides, or in other related paraprofessional positions under the guidance of counselors, psychologists, nurses and social workers.

Code	Title	Hours
A minimum grade of C- is required in all minor coursework.		
CDFS 110	Families Across the Life Span	3
COUN 301	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
COUN 303	Introduction to Helping Professions	3
COUN 400	Diversity and Human Relations	3
COUN 405	Career and Lifespan Development	3
Total Hours		15