

Human Services, BS

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services seeks to prepare students with the knowledge and the communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills needed to serve individuals, groups, organizations, and communities in a global 21st century. The degree provides students with a comprehensive overview of the human service delivery system along with an understanding of the psychology and sociology of human behavior.

Graduates may pursue careers as providers who provide direct and indirect service care. With an emphasis on client-centered caregiving, students have an opportunity to learn to apply interdisciplinary approaches to help improve the lives of people within a variety of contexts. Students completing the program are eligible for initial social work licensure.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

University-Wide Requirement

Minimum 120 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

Students must earn a minimum of 60 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor's degree.

Note: Individual program requirements may exceed the above minima.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/professional-studies/university-academics/nu-path>).

Foundation Courses

39 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
English		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENG 1105 and ENG 1106	College Writing 1 and Lab for ENG 1105	
ENG 1103 and ENG 1104	College Writing 1 for Nonnative Speakers and Lab for ENG 1103	
Complete the following two courses with corresponding labs:		
ENG 1107 and ENG 1108	College Writing 2 and Lab for ENG 1107	4
ENG 3107 and ENG 3108	Writing for the Professions: Business and the Social Sciences and Lab for ENG 3107	4
Mathematics		
MTH 1100	College Algebra	3
MTH 2310	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
Psychology		
PSY 1100	Foundations of Psychology	3
Health and Human Services		
HSV 1100	Introduction to Human Services	3

HMG 2110	Health Law and Regulation	3
Information Technology		
ITC 1000 or ITC 2016	Computer Applications End-User Data Analysis Tools	3
Sociology		
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1220	Engaging Difference and Diversity	3
Philosophy		
PHL 2130	Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3

Major Required Courses

39 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
Clinical Practice		
HSV 2200	Introduction to Clinical Practice	3
Human Behavior		
HSV 2240	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
PSY 3200	Social Psychology	3
PSY 3210	Abnormal Psychology	3
Development		
PSY 3230	Development across the Life Span	3
SOC 2350	Power, Poverty, and Social Change	3
Counseling and Social Services		
PSY 2230	Stress and Its Management	3
SOC 2320	Family Functions and Dysfunctions	3
HSV 3200	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling	3
HSV 3300	Social Welfare, Policies, and Services	3
Research and Practicum		
HSV 3350	Research Methods in Human Services	3
HSV 3400	Human Services Volunteer Practicum	3
Capstone		
HSV 4850	Human Services Capstone	3

Professional Electives

12 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 semester hours from the following:		12
CMN, HMG, HSV, PSY, SOC		

Electives

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours to reach 120 semester hours.

Plan of Study

Term 1	Hours
Complete one of the following:	4
ENG 1105 and ENG 1106	
ENG 1103 and ENG 1104	

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Complete the following:	
MTH 1100	3
HSV 1100	3
SOC 1100	3
Open elective	3

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Term 2	Hours
ENG 1107 and ENG 1108	4
PSY 1100	3
MTH 2310	3
ITC 1000 or 2016	3
Open elective	3

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Term 3	Hours
SOC 1220	3
PSY 2230	3
HSV 2200	3
Open elective	3
Open elective	3

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Term 4	Hours
PHL 2130	3
SOC 2350	3
HSV 2240	3
HMG 2110	3
Open elective	3

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Term 5	Hours
ENG 3107 and ENG 3108	4
PSY 3200	3
PSY 3230	3
SOC 2320	3
HSV 3200	3

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Term 6	Hours
PSY 3210	3
HSV 3300	3
HSV 3350	3
HSV 3400	3
Professional elective	3

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Term 7	Hours
Professional elective	3
Professional elective	3
Open elective	3
Open elective	3
Open elective	3

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Term 8	Hours
HSV 4850	3

Professional elective	3
Open elective	3
Open elective	3
	12

Total Hours: 120