

Human Services and Sociology, BA

Students pursuing a combined major in human services and sociology will integrate the theoretical understandings of these two fields to better understand organizational and group behavior and their implications for individuals and communities utilizing human services. The human services coursework prepares students for careers in social change by providing students with the theoretical and skill-based background necessary for practice and research. The sociology coursework prepares students to rigorously analyze the social, political, and economic spheres of society at the local and global levels. Students will develop a holistic understanding of preventative and reactive responses to social inequality and an understanding of how to impact change at the individual and structural levels. The combined major provides students with the conceptual and practical tools to understand how various features of society affect its members as well as how people create social change.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

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

Human Services Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Human Services Courses		
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	4
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services	4
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change	4
HUSV 3900	Social Policy	4
HUSV 4994	Human Services Internship	6
Research Methods		
Complete option A or option B:		4-8
<i>Option A</i>		
Complete the following course:		
HUSV 2970	Research Methods for Human Services	
<i>Option B</i>		
Complete the following and one additional HUSV course:		
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	
Human Services Elective		
Complete three additional HUSV courses.		12
Senior Capstone ¹		
HUSV 4700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	4

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With permission of human services, the student may complete sociology capstone Senior Seminar (SOCL 4600) and substitute one advanced human services elective for Senior Seminar in Human Services (HUSV 4700).

Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Sociology Courses		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4

Introductory Electives

Complete two of the following:		8
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	
SOCL 1245	Sociology of Poverty	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
SOCL 1255	Sociology of the Family	
SOCL 1260	Sociology of Gender	
SOCL 1295	Drugs and Society	

Intermediate-Level Elective

Complete two of the following:		8
ANTH 2302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	
SOCL 2358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs	
SOCL 3241	Violence and Society	
SOCL 3441	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCL 3270	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCL 3465	Globalization and the Evolution of Human Societies	
SOCL 3468	Social Movements	
SOCL 3487	Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory	

Advanced-Level Elective

Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
ANTH 4505	Native North Americans	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
ANTH 4580	Special Topics in Anthropology	
SOCL 4518	Law and Society in a Digital World	
SOCL 4520	Race, Class, and Gender	
SOCL 4580	Special Topics in Sociology	

Senior Seminar²

SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4
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With permission of the sociology head advisor, the student may complete human services capstone Senior Seminar in Human Services (HUSV 4700) and substitute one advanced sociology elective for Senior Seminar (SOCL 4600).

Human Services/Sociology Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
HUSV 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	4

Sociology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

Human Services and Sociology Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete a minimum of 78 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Four Years, No Co-op

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
HUSV 1101		4 MATH 1215		4 Vacation		0 Vacation		0
ENGW 1111		4 HUSV 2300		4				
SOCL 1101		4 SOCL Introductory Elective 2		4				
SOCL Introductory Elective 1		4 HSVC elective		4				
	16		16			0		0
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Elective		4 AMSL 2102		4 Vacation		0 Vacation		0
Elective		4 DEAF 2700		4				
HUSV Elective		4 Elective		4				
HUSV Elective		4 Elective		4				
	16		16			0		0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
HUSV 2355		4 Research (choose one of the following)		4 Vacation		0 Vacation		0
HUSV 3570		4 HUSV 2970						
SOCL 2320 (elective)		4 SOCL 2321						
SOCL 3300		4 Elective		4				
		SOCL Intermediate-Level Elective		4				
		ENGW 3315		4				
	16		16			0		0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
HUSV 3900		4 HUSV 4700		4				
HUSV 4994		6 SOCL 4600		4				
Elective		4 Elective		4				
SOCL Advanced-Level Elective		4 Elective		4				
	18		16					

Total Hours: 130