Human Services and Psychology, BS

Overview

Students pursuing a combined degree in human services and psychology integrate the theoretical frameworks and skills relevant to both of these areas of study. This degree curriculum focuses on clinical and policy interventions that promote wellness on the individual and community levels. Situated in a social justice framework, this curriculum emphasizes how structural forces impact psychological and social well-being, barriers to treatment, and inequities in mental health outcomes. Through courses, service-learning, co-op, and research experience, students synthesize theoretical knowledge with practical skills used when working with individuals across the life span and in multiple settings.

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 (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

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

Overview and Co-op Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Overview		
HUSV 1000	Human Services at Northeastern	1
or PSYC 1000	Psychology at Northeastern	
Professional Development for Co-op		
EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	1
or EESC 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	

Human Services Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Human Services Required Courses		
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	4
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services	4
HUSV 2970	Research Methods for Human Services	4
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change	4
HUSV 3900	Social Policy	4
HUSV 4994	Human Services Internship	6
Human Services Electives		
Complete two of the following:		8
HUSV 2320	Techniques in Individual and Group Counseling	
HUSV 2340	Mindfulness in Mental Health	
HUSV 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	
HUSV 2401	Food Justice and Community Development	
HUSV 2500	Science of Play	
HUSV 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression	
HUSV 2950	International Human Services DOC course	
HUSV 2960	Intercultural Studies through Human Services DOC course	
HUSV 3520	Child Intervention and Treatment	
HUSV 3540	Addiction and Recovery	
HUSV 3590	Nonprofit Communications	

Psychology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
PSYC 3402	Social Psychology	4
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation	4
PSYC 3466	Cognition	4
Statistics		
Complete the following. Students who receive transfer credit for the Advanced Placement Statistics exam may complete the 1 SH PSYC 2315 course (requires department permission).		4-5
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	
Psychology Lab		
Complete one of the following:		4
PSYC 4600	Laboratory in Research Design	
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition	
PSYC 4614	Laboratory in Social Psychology	
PSYC 4626	Laboratory in Life-Span Emotional Development	
PSYC 4628	Laboratory in Developmental Psychology	
Psychology Electives		
Complete any two PSYC courses.		8
Recommended: PSYC 1208 Psychology and Law and PSYC 2370 Cross-Cultural Psychology		

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition	
PSYC 4664	Seminar in Social Psychology	
PSYC 4662	Seminar in Personality	
PSYC 4676	Seminar in Developmental Psychology	

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
First-Year Writing		
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
Math		
MATH 1213	Interactive Mathematics	4
or MATH 1215	Mathematical Thinking	
Advanced Writing in the Discipline		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGW 3306	Advanced Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	
ENGW 3307	Advanced Writing in the Sciences	

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
HUSV 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	
HUSV 3590	Nonprofit Communications	
PSYC 1214	The Moral Mind: The Science Underlying Ethical Decision-Making and Virtuous Character	
PSYC 2370	Cross-Cultural Psychology	

Program Requirement

132 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111	4	HUSV 2300	4	PSYC elective 1	4	Elective	4
HUSV 1000 or PSYC 1000	1	MATH 1213, 1215, or 1241	4	IC NUpath elective	4	Elective	4
HUSV 1101	4	PSYC 3402	4				
PSYC 1101	4	PSYC 3450	4				
EI NUpath elective	4						
	17		**16**		**8**		**8**

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
PSYC 2320	4	EESH 2000 or EESC 2000	1	Elective	4	Co-op	4
PSYC 3404	4	HUSV 2970	4	Elective	4		4
HUSV elective 1	4	HUSV 3570	4				
Elective	4	PSYC 3466	4				
		PSYC elective 2	4				
	16		**17**		**8**		**0**

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		HUSV 3900	4	ENGW 3308 or 3315	4	Co-op	4
		HUSV 4994	6	HUSV elective 2	4	Co-op	4
		PSYC lab	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		**18**		**8**		**0**

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		HUSV 2355	4
		HUSV 4700	4
		PSYC seminar	4
		Elective	4
	0		**16**

Total Hours: 132