Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors
Africana Studies, Law & Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish

Popular Minors
Communication Studies, Ethics, French, German Studies, Human Resource Management, Jewish Studies, Law & Justice Studies, Leadership Studies, Medical Social Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Urban Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)
Applied Spanish, Community Corrections, Ethics, Global Health Studies, Management & Leadership, Public Policy, Medical Social Science, Social Justice & Social Change, Spanish, Women, Gender & Society

WHY CHOOSE HUMAN SERVICES?

Our students can gain additional skills in: intake and interviewing, assessment skills, self-awareness and positive self-regard, resource coordination, cultural competency, documentation skills, community advocacy skills, theoretical application, policy analysis, ethical decision making and more. Today’s employers are clear about their need to have employees who are able to grasp the entire picture of their clients and their business. The Human Service’s program focuses on the Person In Environment, including cultural competency and the utilization of their Sociological Imagination, promotes students who can examine the entire scope of a business in order to help that business position itself for the environment in which it operates and its future circumstances. Our Human Services majors are uniquely qualified to meet the expanding needs of today’s Human Services provider in a shifting socio-political environment.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Our Human Services program equips students to acquire jobs in Government Settings, The Non-Profit Sector School-Based Settings, The Criminal Justice System, Hospitals, Community Mental Health Settings, Children and Youth Departments and in Elder Care. Your path can be designed to focus on direct care administration or criminal justice.

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“While I always wanted to be a part of helping others, I didn’t quite have a clear career path of how to get there. My future goal is to work with organizations like FEMA or the American Red Cross. My major gives me a lot of options to explore.”

Potential Career Paths
- Caseworker/Case Manager
- Community Organizer
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Higher Education Professional (Academic Advisor, Career Counselor, Housing Director, etc.)
- Mental Health Counselor
- Protective Service Worker
- School Counselor
- Social Worker (Child/Family, School, Hospice, Psychiatric)
- Social and Community Services Manager
- Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Victim Advocate

Internship Sites
- Board of Social Services
- Camden City School District
- Catholic Charities
- Division of Child Protection and Permanency
- Juvenile Justice Commission
- Legacy Treatment Center
- LUCY Outreach
- My Father’s House
- SODAT (Substance and Other Drug Abuse Treatment), Inc. of NJ
- Volunteers of America

Liberal Studies degree offers what the New York Times says are “vauable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - New York Times