

Human Services

How people find self-sufficiency and stabilize their lives through individual support, guided treatment and through provision of basic need, human services can include community organizing and legislative advocacy for social policy changes.

Impact society in three different ways

- Micro - Individually help someone; one on one counseling and case work
- Mezzo - Help people make their community better
- Macro - Help advocate, change laws and policies to improve society.

Specialization Courses

- Direct Services: 9 s.h.
- Administrative: 9 s.h.
- Criminal Justice: 9 s.h.

Empower & Strengthen

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Admission

Requirements for admission to the Human Services major are the same as those for admission to the University.

Degree Completion courses in Major are offered at our Camden campus.

B.A.

in Human Services

College of Humanities
& Social Sciences



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Is Human Services the field for me?

- Do you like to make a difference in people's lives?
- Do you like to help communities grow?
- Do you want to change policies and laws?
- Do you want to make a career change?
- Do you want to advance in your career?

Specializations

Rowan University's Human Services degree offers specializations in Direct Services, Criminal Justice and Policy/Administration. This sets Rowan's Human Services program apart academically and practically from other programs in the region. You can gear your existing position for advancement, or develop a new career altogether, expanding your career potential.

Internships and careers

The department collaborates with surrounding human service organizations so students gain practical experience in the field. Students earn academic credit their junior and senior year for internship placement and apply classroom theory to real life experience.



What can I do with a major in Human Services?

Advance to graduate studies in many other fields, including:

- Advocate
- Family services worker
- Human services
- Social work
- Philosophy
- Human resources

Be prepared for many different career opportunities. A bachelor's degree in Human Services prepares you for entry-level work as:

- Case worker
- Social advocate
- Welfare service provider
- Mental health counselor
- Child welfare specialist
- Health care assistant
- Correctional specialist
- Family service advocate
- Senior care specialist
- Law enforcement liaison



Introduction to Human Services - An overview of the skills required for human services workers students will be introduced to the theoretical and practical approaches utilized in Human Services practice.

Applied Ethics in Human Services - an in-depth analysis of human services ethics, application of the National Organization of Human Services Code of Ethics and concepts and dilemmas specific to helping relationships and community based practice.

Human Service Organizations - A focus on the micro and macro aspects of human service organizations of various kinds, for example, hospitals, courts, nursing homes, public agencies, schools, and the like. These organizations will be examined in terms of their structure, delivery of services, their function of "processing" human beings, the internal and external environments in which they operate, and the policy implications for delivery of services and organizational change.

Research Methods in Human Services - Introduces the student to the scientific methods used in the social sciences, the relationship between theory and methodologies of data collection & analysis, and data interpretation as a human services practitioner.

Field Experience - NOHS standards require students to engage in 350 hours of field experience. These courses provide the student the opportunity to engage their theoretical understanding in the community and milieu of professional practice.

Senior Seminar in Human Services WI - The capstone experience for students this represents the culminating exit course designed to help students integrate classroom and field experience into a coherent sense of the human services profession and the students personal values and ethics commitment as practitioners. It is writing intensive to reflect the high need for professional communication skills in the work force.