

Human Services – Defined

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Human Services Leadership Program strives to prepare graduates to meet diverse human needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base. Focus is on prevention, and remediation, of problems while maintaining a commitment to improving the life quality of those served. Our curriculum incorporates the National Standards in Human Service Education as established by CSHSE. The Human Service profession promotes successful delivery systems by addressing the effectiveness of accessibility, coordination, accountability, and outcomes in the delivery of services.

Skills and Competencies

- A broad-based awareness of social welfare within a global political-economic context adaptable to diverse audiences and services
- Able to understand, identify, analyze and respond to existing and emerging social issues and intervention strategies
- Awareness of how values and personal style interact with Human Service work
- Interpersonal skills including listening, interviewing, consulting, presenting, educating, problem-solving, decision making and advocacy in written, oral and electronic communication with colleagues, clients and the community
- Comprehend various legal implications in the human services field and function within the profession's ethical guidelines
- Utilize assessment techniques and strategies for intervention based on an understanding of human systems theory with special emphasis on human behavior and development
- Knowledge of strategic planning; capable of research; program planning, implementation and evaluation; and grant proposal development

- Aware of non-profit organizational structure, governance, administration, professional roles, marketing and economic composition
- An understanding of leadership principles, styles and practices with special emphasis on the non-profit organization and their stakeholders

Human Services Leadership Program Courses

HS 203	Intro to Human Services	3cr
HS 310	Interpersonal Relations	3cr
HS 320	Human Behavior & Strategies for Intervention	3cr
HS 335	Globalization in Human Services	3cr
HS 340	Social Issues, Solutions and Human Services	3cr
HS 325	Internship (120 hours)	3cr
HS 360	Program Evaluation & Grant Writing	3cr
HS 385	Financial Sustainability in Non-Profit Organizations	3cr
HS 415	Legal & Ethical Aspects of HS	3cr
HS 440	Leadership & Decision-Making in Non-Profit Organizations	3cr
HS420	Advanced Internship (Total of 280 hours)	3cr
421		3cr
422	Advanced Internship Seminar	1cr
	Approved Program Elective	3cr

For additional BS-HSL program information, visit ...

http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/human-services-educational-leadership/human-services-Leadership/Human_Services_Leadership

Job Opportunities

- Services for the elderly including nursing homes, senior centers, and rehabilitation programs.
- Services in health care including hospitals, nutrition, and wellness.
- Environmental services such as housing, public service, and park and recreational programs.
- Educational services in day care, schools, colleges, and universities.
- Services in criminal justice, which includes law enforcement, jails, halfway houses, and legal advocacy.
- Family services which include domestic violence and abuse, shelters, family crisis, and marriage preparation and counseling services.
- Services for the developmentally disabled including day programs and institutional day care.



Human Services Today

The premier, international, peer reviewed on-line journal disseminating information about current theory and practice in the human service field. The Journal is edited by UWO Human Services Faculty and hosted by the College of Education and Human Services. The HST editorial board represents 5 different countries.

To access the on-line journal,
<http://hst.coehs.uwosh.edu/>

Human Services Leadership Degree Requirements

Students must complete:

- The University general education component
- 40 Human Service credits – including 120 hours of Internship (Volunteer) and 280 hours of Advanced Internship (Volunteer)
- 120 credits are required for graduation

Enrollment in Initial Program Courses

- Declared Human Services Leadership Major
- Cumulative GPA 2.50
- Completion of Criminal Background Check
- Completion of HSL-UARC Advising session

Official Program Admission – Internship

- Cumulative GPA 2.50
- Major GPA 2.75
- Completion of 9 hours; includes HUMAN SV-203, HUMAN SV-310, and one other Human Service **core** course

Advanced Internship

- Cumulative GPA 2.75
- Major GPA 3.0
- Completion of all courses except 18-440
- Completion of Criminal Background Check
- Positive recommendation from prior internship (18-203 and 18-325) and faculty recommendation



To learn more about the Human Services profession, visit the National Organization for Human Services website:

www.nationalhumanservices.org

Human Services Leadership Program Advising Information

Undergraduate Advising Resource
Center
Student Success Center, Suite 202

Human Services Advisors

Gary Simonsen
Erin Fimmel
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For academic advising appointment call:
(920) 424-1268

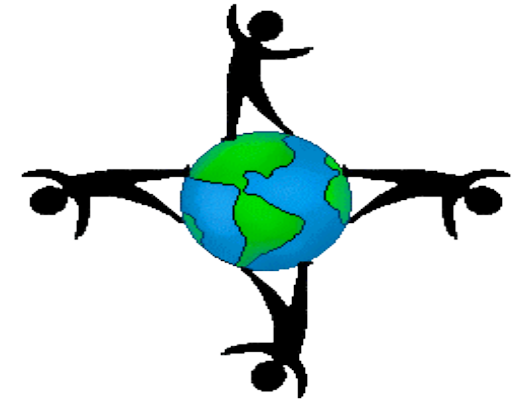
For additional information, please visit
the Human Services Leadership website:

http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/human-services-educational-leadership/human-services-leadership/Human_Services_Leadership

For information on the Human Services
Leadership Online program, please visit:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/lce/cnl/programs/bs-hslo>

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Dedicated to the Improvement of the Human Condition

A Bachelor of Science Degree Program
at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh



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