Human Services Leadership Collaborative Degree Program

Prospective University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Human Services Leadership Collaborative Degree (HSLC) students participate in pre-advising coordinated between the UW Colleges and UW Oshkosh to develop a plan for program completion. Students entering the HSLC program upon completing the associate's degree program at UW Colleges typically have completed the general education requirements of the bachelor's of science degree. Program advisors will meet with prospective HSLC students to review required coursework.

Having completed all general education requirements, HSLC students must successfully complete the following core HSLC courses:

- **Introduction to Human Services**: An introduction to the roles, functions, history and future of human services leadership and a 30-hour field experience
- **Interpersonal Relations in the Helping Profession:** Development of basic human service skills
- **Human Behavior and Strategies for Intervention**: Principles of assessment of human behavior
- **Globalization in Human Services**: Study of theories of life and social welfare within political-economic context
- **Social Issues and Solutions in Human Services**: Development of skills in social situational analysis and program planning
- **Program Evaluation and Grant Writing:** Study of research methods to study, appraise and improve programs; grant writing
- **Financial Sustainability in Non Profit Organizations:** Identification of funding streams and sustainable practices in non-profit organizations
- **Legal and Ethical Aspects of Human Services**: Legal aspects and implications for the human service worker
- **Leadership and Decision Making in Non Profit Organizations**: Principles and practices of leadership
- **Internships:** Includes a 120-hour internship with seminar in the second semester and a 280-hour internship with seminar in the final semester

Students in the Human Services Collaborative Degree Program participate in a **cohort model program**, which means that courses will be offered in a particular sequence that is designed to move students through the required courses in two years/four semesters. Students who fall out of the sequence may rejoin the sequence with a later cohort. New cohorts begin in the fall semester each academic year. Courses are delivered in real-time via distance education on participating UW College campuses. Additional details are available in student advising and information packets.

Learn more

Students at UW College locations should contact their student advising center for more information. General inquires may be directed to Human Services Leadership Collaborative Degree Program office at (920) 424-0115.

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