



Description of Program EXACTLY as it will appear in Catalog:

Public Service – Human Services (B.S.)

Public Service is a term encompassing a large variety of occupations performed in the public interest.

Most of these jobs are in local, state, and federal government, public utilities, and other

enterprises established to provide social services. The Bachelor of Science degree in Public Service with a concentration in Human Services is designed to prepare graduates for entry into this occupational

sphere.

All students in the Public Service program will take courses specifically designed to meet current and future job requirements. Courses include abnormal psychology, public agency management, conflict resolution and crisis management, interviewing techniques, program assessment and research methods, ethics of public service, funding sources and grant writing, legal issues, and a pre-professional internship. Curricular flexibility is deliberately structured into the Public Service major, which permits students to take courses in information technology, business management, health services, and other areas. Students, in consultation with an academic advisor, design their programs to suit individual

3. Note that students must have completed AT LEAST 18 hours of Public Service and Human Services core requirements PRIOR to attempting the capstone PBSV 4950 or 4996 course; the remaining three credit hours may be taken concurrently with either capstone course.

Curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Public Service - Human Services

Core Curriculum (Credit: 42 hours)

See listing of requirements on pages 70-76

Area F: Lower Division Major Requirements (Credit: 18 hours)

Required Courses (Credit: ~~9~~ 18 hours)

- PSYC 1101 – Introduction to General Psychology Credit: 3 hours
- PSYC 2101 – Introduction to Psychology of Adjustment Credit: 3 hours
- PSYC 2103 – Introduction to Human Development Credit: 3 hours
- SOCI 1101 – Introduction to the Sociology Credit: 3 hours
- SOCW 2215 – Introduction to Social Work Credit: 3 hours
- MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics Credit: 3 hours

Note: If students fulfill a ^{required} Area F course in Areas D or E, they may substitute

Choose up to three 1000- and/or 2000- level courses with guidance from an academic advisor.

~~*Note: the variable credit requirements are dependent upon any coursework being used for Areas D and/or E.~~

Upper Level Core (Credit: 60 hours)

Track Electives (Credit: 21 hours)

Choose seven courses from the following:

- PSYC 3201 – Cross-Cultural Psychology Credit: 3 hours
- PSYC 3256 – Social Psychology Credit: 3 hours
- PSYC 3277 – Personality Theory Credit: 3 hours

• PSYC 3506 – Child and Adolescent Development Credit: 3 hours

• PSYC 3565 – Childhood Psychopathology Credit: 3 hours

• PSYC 3099 – Special Topics in Development Credit: 3 hours

Public Service/ Human Services (B.S.)

Public Service is a term encompassing a large variety of occupations performed in the public interest. Most of these jobs are in local, state, and federal government; public and private agencies; and enterprises established to provide social services. The

Bachelor of Science degree in Public Service/Human Services is designed to prepare graduates for entry into this occupational sphere.

All students in the Public Service program will take courses specifically designed to meet current and future job requirements. Courses include abnormal psychology, public agency management, conflict resolution and crisis management, interviewing techniques, program assessment and research methods, ethics of public service, funding sources and grant writing, legal issues, and internship. Curricular flexibility is deliberately structured into the Human Services major, which permits students to take courses in information technology, business management, health services, and other areas. Students, in consultation with the

- PBSV 3020 – Research Methods **Credit: 3 hours**
- PBSV 3040 – Conflict Resolution and Negotiation **Credit: 3 hours**
- PBSV 4030 – Program Funding and Evaluation **Credit: 3 hours**
- PBSV 4950 – Senior Project **Credit: 3 hours** OR PBSV 4996 - Internship in Public Service **Credit: 3 hour**
- PSYC 3265 – Abnormal Psychology **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 3330 – Interviewing **Credit: 3 hours**

Track Electives (Credit: 21 hours)

Choose seven courses from the following:

- PSYC 3256 – Social Psychology **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 3277 – Personality Theory **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 3500 – Child and Adolescent Psychology **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 4030 – Psychological Testing **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 4298 – Applied Learning **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC 4500 – Children, Families, and the Law
- PSYC 4550 – Forensic Psychology **Credit: 3 hours**

- SOCI 3225 – Social Stratification **Credit: 3 hours**
- SOCI 3250 – Medical Sociology **Credit: 3 hours**
- SOCI 3510 – Community/Urban Sociology **Credit: 3 hours**
- SOCI 4110 – Deviance and Social Control **Credit: 3 hours**
- SOCI 4130 – Gender, Ethnicity and Justice **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC/SOCI 3150 – Gerontology **Credit: 3 hours**
- PSYC/SOCI 3360 – Group Dynamics **Credit: 3 hours**

- PSYC/SOCI 3285 – Industrial Organizational Behavior **Credit: 3 hours**
- PBSV 4000 – Children in Crisis **Credit: 3 hours**
- SOCW 4220/CRJU 4220 – Family Violence and Abuse **Credit: 3 hours**

Electives (Credit: 15 hours)

The student will choose, in consultation with the student's academic advisor,