

HUMAN SERVICES OPTION

This option is offered within the following major(s):

- Human Development and Family Sciences - College of Public Health and Human Sciences (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs>)

The Human Services option prepares students for entry-level positions in a variety of human services settings including the juvenile justice system, health care settings and hospices, criminal justice agencies, community advocacy groups, the child welfare system, elderly services, children and youth services, substance abuse programs, and many others. Students gain an understanding of the social and human service delivery systems and acquire basic skills to communicate effectively with clients, develop intervention strategies, and solve interpersonal and social problems. At least two internship experiences in human services programs are required for degree completion. Students are prepared to pursue a graduate degree in several areas including counseling, social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, human development and family sciences, nonprofit administration, public policy, and others.

Code	Title	Hours
HDFS Core		
HDFS 240	*HUMAN SEXUALITY	3
HDFS 314	ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING	4
HDFS 341	FAMILY STUDIES	4
HDFS 360	CRITICAL THINKING IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES	4
HDFS 361	APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS	4
Non-HDFS Courses		
COMM 218	*INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
NUTR 225	GENERAL HUMAN NUTRITION	3
PSY 201	*GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 301	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	4
SOC 204	*INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
WR 327	*TECHNICAL WRITING	3
Select one of the following statistics options:		3-4
H 220	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH DATA ANALYSIS	
ST 201 & ST 202	PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS and PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS	
ST 351	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS	
Human Services		
HDFS 107	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	3
HDFS 209	HUMAN SERVICES PRACTICUM (may be repeated for a max. of 8 credits)	4
HDFS 311 or HDFS 313	INFANT AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	4
HDFS 410	HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP	6-12
HDFS 461	^PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	4
HDFS 462	PROFESSIONAL HELPING SKILLS	4
Select three of the following:		9-12
ED 140	Introduction to Early Childhood (COCC)	
HDFS 201	*CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.	

HDFS 311	INFANT AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
HDFS 312	PARENTING RESEARCH AND APPLICATION
HDFS 313	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
HDFS 331	DIRECTED EXPERIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (Cascades Only)
HDFS 431	FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION
HDFS 432	CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
HDFS 444	FAMILY VIOLENCE AND NEGLECT
HDFS 447	*FAMILIES AND POVERTY
HDFS 465	TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Total Hours 75-85

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

Option Code: 430