



HUMAN SERVICES

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Do you have a passion to improve the lives of people in need? With a Human Services major, you'll be prepared to become a "helping professional."

Through your coursework and internships, you will develop strong communication skills and understand the role of technology in health and human services. Students also learn to assess a client's needs for care, counseling, education, rehab, or other services from faculty with real world experience.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

David Schwartz '14

Senior Clinician, Next Steps Community Services LLC

"Attending Franklin Pierce University and obtaining my human service degree helped pave the way into graduate school and my counseling career as an LICSW. The human service program at Franklin Pierce fosters a culture that builds upon your strengths needed for the human service field; critical and creative thinking as well working autonomously and collaboratively. Franklin Pierce offered a truly unique and personalized experience which was evident from the small class sizes and the ability to build a personal rapport with faculty members."

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In this program, you'll evaluate programs and explore how community resources and agencies can empower individuals, strengthen communities, and impact public policy.

As a human services graduate, you can work with people to help them reach personal goals or with large communities to implement positive changes.



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COURSES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

HCA360	Healthcare Ethics, Policy and Law
HU101	Introduction to Human Services
HU450	Contemporary Social Problems in Human Services
HU489	Human Services Senior Seminar
MT260	Statistics
SO101	Introduction to Sociology
SO203	Grassroots Activism for Social Change
SO205	Race and Ethnicity in Society
SO318	Social Science Research Methods
SO320	Social Welfare Policy
SO321	Social Science Computer Skills

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Choose four of the following electives, at least one from each group, and two must be 300 level or higher:

HUMAN SERVICES MANAGEMENT:

HCA201	Introduction to Healthcare Management
HU495	Internship in Human Services
MN321	Organizational Behavior

CASE MANAGEMENT:

PS220	Group Dynamics
PS340	Techniques of Counseling
PS345	Crisis Intervention

HUMAN SOCIETY:

HU211	Death and Dying
HU220	Creating a Family
SO220	Families in Society
SO421	Inequality in Society

**Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options*

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

You can gain valuable experience through opportunities at Franklin Pierce to:

- Serve as a Peer Leader or a Community Assistant
- Complete an internship and connect with industry professionals
- Join the Student Government Association, and run for office
- Participate in Tau Upsilon Alpha, the Human Services Honor Society.
- Learn a second language

WHERE CAN MY MAJOR LEAD ME?

You can work in hospitals, courts, social service agencies and private practice, as a:

- Behavioral Management Counselor
- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Worker
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Probation Officer
- Rehabilitation Caseworker
- Substance Abuse Counselor