



Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Make a difference in your life and the lives of others.

A career in human services gives you the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of people of all ages. As a human services professional, you will witness the full spectrum of the human experience — the highs and lows, the joys and sorrows, the triumphs and tragedies. And you'll be there to help when people are facing challenges in their lives.

Struggling single parents will need you, as will recovering addicts, victims of abuse and neglect, people who are homeless, and those who are physically and emotionally challenged. You can be a beacon of hope for people in need and a source of support and direction for them as they rebuild their lives. In a wide variety of community organizations, clinical settings, group-home environments, and even in-home situations, the people you help will know that you care.

With strong connections to more than 500 human services organizations around the state, we can help to further your internship, networking, and job search opportunities. As you pursue your bachelor's degree in Human Services, you'll acquire the skills that employers demand — counseling, interviewing, assessment, intake, case management, public speaking, ethics, grant writing, and information literacy.

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General Education Core Requirements - 28 credits

ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
MATH 135	Viewing Life Mathematically	3
SCI 1XX	Science w/lab (SCI)	4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Practice	3
General Education Electives		9

Programmatic General Education Core Requirements - 12 credits

COM 105	Interpersonal Communications	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3
ENG 3XX	English Elective	3

Major Core Requirements - 45 credits

Freshman Year		
HSR 101	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSR 105	Community Organization and Advocacy	3
HSR 210	Introduction to Research in Human Services	3
HSR 222	Foundations of Helping and Service Delivery	3

Sophomore Year		
HSR 240	Disability, Society, and the Individual	3
HSR 297	Human Services Internship I	3
HSR 298	Human Services Internship II	3
HSR 325	Case Management: Principles and Practices	3

Junior Year		
HSR 335	Social Welfare Policy	3
HSR 350	Crisis Prevention and Intervention	3
PSY 350	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

Senior Year		
PSS 410	Human Trafficking	3
PSY 420	Research Methods	3
HSR 493	Human Services Capstone I	3
HSR 494	Human Services Capstone II	3

Human Services Electives - 15 credits

DIRECTED	Electives	15
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Electives - 21 credits

OPEN	Electives	21
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Total Credits: 121

Students must complete all bachelor's degree graduation requirements as stated in the catalog. In addition, students must complete all Human Services core courses and PHIL 105 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3.

Choose your career path

With a bachelor's degree in Human Services from Goodwin University, you can choose to concentrate in the following:

- Children and Youth
- Community Organization and Advocacy
- Counseling and Behavioral Health
- Criminal Justice
- Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- Disability Studies
- Gerontology
- Substance Abuse

Human service professionals can work as:

- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Worker
- Counselor
- Crisis Advocate
- Intake and Interviewing Specialist
- Mental Health Associate
- Probation Officer
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Youth Worker
- And many more...

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).