A strong desire to help improve people’s lives is the thread that ties together all career paths in the field of human services. This program offers a core curriculum that teaches ethics, assessment skills and policy concepts needed by all human services professionals.

You will also choose from among four concentrations in order to develop specific expertise. Whether you plan to manage the delivery of services or work directly with people, this multidisciplinary program will prepare you to effectively serve a variety of populations.
# HUMAN SERVICES CORE REQUIREMENTS

Core course requirements are the same for all concentrations.

**Core Requirements 24 Hours**

The following courses are offered ONLINE every fall and spring semester:

- **HMS 501 Critical Perspectives in Human Services** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 502 Interview and Assessment Skills in Human Services** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 511 Social Policy and Human Services** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 516 Ethics and Professional Development** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 550 Internship** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 585 Capstone** 4 Hrs.

**TOTAL 24 Hrs.**

# ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are offered in a **blended** format, with only four to six on-campus sessions per class, and the remainder of the sessions offered online.

- **HMS 521 Advanced Interviewing and Intervention** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 525 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 527 Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 528 Dual Diagnosis and Relapse Prevention** 4 Hrs.
- One additional graduate level elective course with approval of academic advisor 4 Hrs.

Certificate in Alcohol & Substance Abuse. On completion of the required 20 semester hours of coursework, students may take the Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor (CADC) exam. Certificate-only students will take the HMS 550 Internship course.

# GERONTOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are offered in a **blended** format, with only 4 to 5 on-campus sessions per class, and the remainder of the sessions offered online.

- **HMS 508 Psychology of Aging** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 529 Perspectives on Aging** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 563 Sociology of Death, Dying, and Bereavement** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 582 Aging and Human Services** 4 Hrs.
- One additional graduate level elective course with approval of academic advisor 4 Hrs.

**Professional Development Sequence in Gerontology.** Sixteen hours (4 classes) in gerontology intensive coursework designed for individuals who already have one graduate degree and are either currently working with older persons in some capacity or are interested in additional education in order to shift or change their careers. All courses are offered in the **blended** format.

# SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are offered entirely online.

- **HMS 514 Staff Development and Supervision** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 538 Social Services Administration** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 584 Introduction to Nonprofit Management** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 588 Grant Writing in Human Services** 4 Hrs.
- One additional graduate level elective course with approval of academic advisor 4 Hrs.

# CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are offered in a **blended** format, where approximately half the class sessions are taught online, and half are taught on campus.

- **HMS 521 Advanced Interviewing and Intervention** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 525 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 533 Child Abuse and Neglect** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 537 Treating Children from Diverse Populations** 4 Hrs.
- **HMS 567 Family Dynamics and Intervention** 4 Hrs.

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