About UB

The University of Bridgeport is an international, doctoral-intensive, comprehensive university, offering award-winning academic programs in a variety of innovative undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Our 50-acre, seaside campus overlooks Long Island Sound on Connecticut’s corporate Gold Coast, and is within easy driving distance of New York City and Boston.

Our student-faculty ratio is 15:1, and our full- and part-time faculty members include Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, Ford Fellows, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows, American Council for Learned Societies Scholars and Phi Beta Kappa Scholars. Some 32 percent of our students are members of minorities and students from more than 80 countries live and learn within our community.

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

IDEAL Program

Career Opportunities

- Adult Day Care Worker
- Child Care Coordinator
- Caseworker
- Case Manager
- Group Home Worker
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Life Skills Instructor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Residential Counselor
- Social Service Aide
- Social Worker

The B.S. in Human Services program provides the academic and practical experience necessary to enter the field of human services. The combination of academic theoretical coursework and its application through supervised field work experience provides students with the breadth of preparation necessary for employment in a wide range of human service agencies and community organizations.

Human Services Overview:

The Human Services program is designed for students who are interested in working in human service agencies and community organizations, or who wish to advance their careers through higher education in psychology, teaching, counseling, social work, or law. Graduates work in community health centers, drug treatment facilities, organizations for the aging, social service, welfare agencies, or mental health organizations. Social and human service worker is a generic term for people with a wide array of career interests, including case management worker, social work assistant, community support worker, mental health worker, juvenile court counselor, parole or correctional officer, community outreach worker, life skills counselor, or gerontology aide.

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**Job Outlook**

Job opportunities for social and human service workers are expected to be excellent, particularly for applicants with appropriate education (from the Occupational Outlook Handbook – U.S. Department of Labor Statistics). Increasingly, postsecondary education or even postgraduate education (e.g., a Master's degree) is required to remain competitive in the field of social and human services.

**Program Core Courses (Required)**

- HUSV 110 Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HUSV 201 Intro to Counseling
- HUSV 203 Intro to Human Services
- HUSV 205 Counseling Special Pop.
- HUSV 277 Practicum
- HUSV 299 Special Topics
- HUSV 301 Crisis Management
- HUSV 305 Group Interaction
- HUSV 312 Internship
- HUSV 333 Social Policy Administration
- HUSV 350 Human Services Seminar
- GERO 101 Intro to Gerontology
- MGMT 302 Multicultural Management
- MGMT 305 Human Resource Management
- NUTR 205 Fundamentals of Nutrition
- PSYC 201 Child Psychology

**Human Services Minor**

Students wishing to obtain a minor in Human Services must complete 18 credits (6 courses). One of the 6 courses may be an elective from Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, or Gerontology.

Remember you need a course grade of a C or above for your course to count towards a minor. Two of these required courses can be transferred in from another college/university, if the course grade is a C or above.