



UNIVERSITY OF
BRIDGEPORT



Take the first steps toward a career in Human Services

| Bachelor of Science in Human Services

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■ Why a Degree in Human Services?

Earn a degree that's focused on your future

A degree in Human Services opens the door to a career making a positive impact in the lives of others. Human Services professionals implement strategies that assist our most vulnerable populations in getting the care and support they need to thrive. If working at the forefront of this much-needed field sounds exciting to you, then a Human Services degree could be a great fit for your future!

With a degree in Human Services, you'll develop a comprehensive understanding of the tools required to promote positive change for individuals, families, and their communities. UB's Human Services graduates go on to have meaningful careers in education, social services, community organizations, clinical settings, group homes, in-home care settings, and more. Whether you're looking to further your career with a graduate degree or enter the workforce and jump-start your Human Services career, a bachelor's degree in Human Services will help you master core concepts that will transform you into a skilled and knowledgeable professional ready to work in a variety of fields.

■ Why UB?

Work toward a career helping others



Tailor your degree based on your interests and goals

At University of Bridgeport, depending on your goals, you can choose between a BS in Human Services, an accelerated BS in Human Services, or a BS in Human Services and Psychology. No matter which path you choose, you'll learn from experts in their fields. UB's faculty come from varied professional and educational backgrounds. Their diverse backgrounds and teaching strategies will give you the foundation you need to jump-start a rewarding career in Human Services.



Sharpen the skills you use every day

Regardless of whether you choose to begin your career after earning your bachelor's degree or continue your education with a graduate degree, you should enter your career with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in any professional setting. In addition to learning how to provide hope, support, and resources for those working to rebuild their lives, you'll develop the critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills employers seek. You'll be prepared to enter any number of roles with the necessary skills to achieve your career goals.



Your career possibilities are endless

Earning your degree in Human Services will make you a versatile and highly sought-after job candidate after you graduate. The skills you gain apply to a wide variety of career paths, meaning your opportunities are almost limitless.

Graduates of University of Bridgeport's Human Services program go on to pursue rewarding careers in:

- Community education
- Social Services
- Health services
- And more!
- The non-profit sector

Earn your degree in one of three ways

At UB, you can choose to pursue a BS in Human Services on a traditional four-year timeline or an accelerated timeline, or you can choose to double major in Human Services and Psychology. Our Human Services programs are composed of in-depth curricula designed to set you up for success in a variety of fields. No matter what your career goals are, the Human Services program at UB truly has something for everyone.

1 Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Learn with your peers in a traditional on-campus format. You'll work collaboratively with industry experts to develop the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of Human Services careers.

2 Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Human Services

In this program, you can choose from evening, weekend, and online courses. Take classes at our main Bridgeport campus or the Waterbury Center location.

3 Bachelor of Science in Human Services and Psychology

Students interested in a career meeting the needs of people from our most underserved communities can take advantage of our double major in Human Services and Psychology. In this program, you'll gain the interdisciplinary skills needed for a rewarding career helping those facing challenges in their lives. You'll have access to UB's expert faculty and our connections to human service organizations throughout the community to advance your skills in this field.

Personalize your path with a Substance Use Counselor in Training concentration

If you aspire to help individuals overcome substance use disorders, our Substance Use Counselor in Training concentration will prepare you to make a meaningful difference. This concentration offers tailored coursework and hands-on experiences, equipping you to pursue your Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) certificate with your state licensing board after graduation.

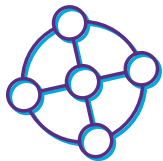


Earn your degree in Human Services at University of Bridgeport



A focus on career-readiness

Earning your Human Services degree can lead to a fulfilling career with high salary potential, and University of Bridgeport will prepare you for success in the field. Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and experience you need to pursue any career in Human Services. With internship opportunities available through our numerous community partnerships, you'll be ready for a variety of positions once you graduate.



A vibrant campus community

We believe your personal life is just as important as earning your degree — that's why we offer countless opportunities for you to get involved on campus. At UB, you'll find yourself surrounded by a diverse student body with peers from over 25 countries. With 80+ career-focused degree programs and 50+ clubs and organizations, there's something for everyone here. As you immerse yourself in our community, you'll have access to internship and leadership opportunities that will serve as a launchpad for your future career.



At UB, we put you first

At University of Bridgeport, we take a student-centered approach to learning. Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a variety of resources such as counseling services, financial aid, our Knight's Pantry, student involvement opportunities, and more. While earning your degree, UB will be with you every step of the way!



■ Meet the Dean



Meet the Dean of the College of Science and Society, Amy Nawrocki

Welcome to the College of Science and Society.

This is a place for academic excellence and imaginative new discoveries. This is also a place to focus and develop your critical thinking skills, your engagement with global and local issues, and your goodwill towards the human community.

Whether you seek expertise in psychology, criminal justice, biology, mathematics, human services, counseling, creative and professional writing, musical performance and education, modern languages and more, our programs will match your educational and career goals.

Our faculty are award winning researchers and accomplished teachers with a dedicated commitment to help you achieve your goals for college, graduate training, or professional development. We hope to instill in you the same passion for life-long learning that we all feel. We do that through collaborative research, experiential learning, and one-on-one mentoring and advising.

Remember that education is not a mountain to be climbed; it is a process to be experienced. At University of Bridgeport we are proud to help you along the way.

Sincerely,

Amy Nawrocki
Dean, College of Science and Society



■ Testimonials



Timothy Prince

“I came to University of Bridgeport with a mission to be the first college graduate in my family. No matter the challenges that I have faced over these past four years, I will always thank UB for giving me the best college experience that I could’ve asked for.”



Abigail Morrah-James

“I still speak about my experience at UB as if I was just a student yesterday! UB has given me more than just professional experience. It has given me lifelong friends. The many opportunities I was granted during my time there has been the stepping stone for the many opportunities I’ve had since commencement. Throughout my four years in undergrad, I was a Resident Assistant, President of Hall Council, participated in Alternative Spring Break in Puerto Rico and became a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated. I held two positions on SGA— VP of the Class of 2015 and a Senator for the School of Arts and Science. I’ve participated in more clubs than I can remember, and the list goes on! UB was truly the most fruitful time of my life. Aside from the social aspect, it helped to ground me professionally and set me up to be the successful School Counselor and multi-business owner I am today! I’m forever grateful for my experience at UB, and I’ll forever be a Purple Knight! #UBYouKnow!”



Curriculum

For complete curriculum details, please visit [our website](#).

Admission requirements and tuition information updated for the 2023-2024 academic year.

■ Admission Requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Submit transcripts
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (transfer applicants)
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores)

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■ Financial Aid Information

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful. At University of Bridgeport, there are a variety of financial aid programs available to you, including scholarships, grants, student loans that need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck. The Office of Student Financial Services is ready to connect with you and guide you toward achieving your goals of a college education.

Check out our [financial aid page](#) to find out how University of Bridgeport can help you pay for your education.

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■ Student Resources and Support

At University of Bridgeport, we are committed to helping our students succeed. That's why we offer resources and support services to help you reach your personal and professional goals!

Academic Resources	Academic Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Advising Center (AAC)• Admissions• Financial Aid• Registrar's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Preparation• The Heckman Center• Wahlstrom Library
Personal Support Services	Student Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counseling Services• Health Services• Knight's Pantry• Student Accessibility Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clubs and Organizations• Events• Greek Life• Recreation
Professional Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Development Services	



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