Morris Campus

Liberal Arts for the Human Services B.A.

Division of Social Sciences - Adm

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- Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Spring 2015. Program requirements below are for current students only.
- For students interested in a Liberal Arts for the Human Services major, see Human Services.
- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 60
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Objectives--This program's three main purposes are to provide a firm liberal arts basis for understanding individual human behavior in its social context; provide the liberal arts foundation for professional work in baccalaureate-level human services occupations, such as counseling, casework, personnel work, criminal justice, and administration of human services in federal and state agencies, private businesses, or professional organizations; and prepare students for graduate work in the human services professions.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the general education requirements.

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of any second language.

Students develop a coherent program of study in consultation with their major advisers generally no later than the spring semester of their sophomore year. Advisers normally are faculty with a background or specialties related to the human services area (anthropology, psychology, sociology).

Because LAHS students pursue varied careers, they are advised to include in their programs courses appropriate to their career plans. In all instances, students should consult with their advisers when designing their programs.

Students should discuss the arrangement of their field experience with the LAHS internship adviser no later than the fall semester of their junior year. Information concerning specific field placements can be obtained from the directory of the Career Services or the LAHS internship adviser.

No grades below C- are allowed. Courses may not be taken S-N, unless offered S-N only.

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.

Required Courses

Courses and directed studies not listed below may be considered for addition to the LAHS major, provided the subject matter is appropriate for the program of study. Contact LAHS coordinator.

Students should complete Psy 4102 during the year before their internship (PSY 4896 or IS 3796 or IS 3996).

ANTH 1111W - Introductory Cultural Anthropology [SS] (4.0 cr)

or SOC 1101 - Introductory Sociology [SS] (4.0 cr)

PSY 1051 - Introduction to Psychology [SS] (4.0 cr)

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SOC 3103 {Inactive}(4.0 cr)
  or PSY 2001 - Research Methods in Psychology [SS] (4.0 cr)
STAT 1601 - Introduction to Statistics [M/SR] (4.0 cr)
or STAT 2601 - Statistical Methods [M/SR] (4.0 cr)
PSY 4102 - Intro to Prof Conduct, Legal Constraints, Ethics in Human Services [E/CR] (2.0 cr)
Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:
•IS 3796 - Interdisciplinary Internship in the Helping Professions (1.0 - 16.0 cr)
•IS 3996 - Interdisciplinary Internship (1.0 - 16.0 cr)
 •PSY 4896 - Field Experiences in Mental Health (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
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Electives

38 credits to be selected from the courses listed below, with a minimum of 14 credits each in anthropology/sociology and upper division psychology.

Upper Division Anthropology/Sociology Electives

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Take 14 or more credit(s) from the following:
•ANTH 1201 {Inactive}[SCI-L] (5.0 cr)
•ANTH 1103 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 2202 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 2604 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 2605 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3204 - Culture, Food, and Agriculture [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3206 {Inactive}[ENVT] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3352 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3455 - North American Archaeology [SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3601 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3602 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3603 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 3701 {Inactive}[SCI-L] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 2101 {Inactive}[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3111 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3112 - Sociology of the Environment and Social Development [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3121 - Sociology of Gender and Sexuality [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3122 - Sociology of Childhoods [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3123 {Inactive}[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3124 {Inactive}(4.0 cr)
•SOC 3131 {Inactive}[ENVT] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3141 - Sociology of Deviance [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3204 {Inactive}[ENVT] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3251 {Inactive}[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3252 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3601 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
•SOC 3602 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)
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Upper Division Psychology Electives

Students who plan to enroll in PSY 4101 should complete the course before their internship or field experience.

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Take 14 or more credit(s) from the following:
•PSY 2411 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology [SS] (4.0 cr)
•PSY 2581 - Drugs and Human Behavior [SS] (2.0 cr)
•PSY 3051 - The Psychology of Women and Gender [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3101 - Learning Theory and Behavior Modification (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3111 - Sensation and Perception (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3112 - Cognition (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3211 - Biological Psychology [SCI-L] (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3221 {Inactive}[SCI] (4.0 cr)

 PSY 3261 - Human Sexuality (4.0 cr)

•PSY 3302 - Personality (4.0 cr)
•PSY 3313 - Psychopathology (4.0 cr)
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- •PSY 3314 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (4.0 cr) •PSY 3315 {Inactive}(4.0 cr)
- •PSY 3401 Child Development (4.0 cr)
- •PSY 3402 Adolescent and Emerging Adult Development (4.0 cr)
- •PSY 3403 Adult Development and Aging [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- •PSY 3404 {Inactive}[HDIV] (4.0 cr)

•POL 3234 {Inactive}[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
•POL 2354 {Inactive}[E/CR] (4.0 cr)
•POL 3503 {Inactive}[IP] (4.0 cr)

•PSY 3501 - Social Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 3502 {Inactive}(4.0 cr) •PSY 3503 - Consumer Behavior [SS] (4.0 cr) •PSY 3504 - Educational Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 3513 - Negotiation (4.0 cr) •MGMT 3513 - Negotiation (4.0 cr) •PSY 3521 - Health Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 3542 - Multicultural Psychology [HDIV] (4.0 cr) •PSY 3701 - Organizational Behavior [SS] (4.0 cr) •MGMT 3701 - Organizational Behavior [SS] (4.0 cr) •PSY 4101 - Helping Relationships (4.0 cr) •PSY 4301 - Clinical Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions (4.0 cr) •PSY 4910 - Advanced Seminar in Learning or Cognitive Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 4920 - Advanced Seminar in Biological or Comparative Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 4930 - Advanced Seminar in Clinical or Multicultural Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 4940 - Advanced Seminar in Developmental Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 4950 - Advanced Seminar in Social or Organizational Psychology (4.0 cr) •PSY 4960 - Advanced Seminar in Health Psychology (4.0 cr) **Additional Elective Courses** Take at most 8 credit(s) from the following: •CMR 2411 - Health Communication [HUM] (4.0 cr) •CMR 2421 - Business and Professional Communication [E/CR] (4.0 cr) •CMR 3401 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr) •CMR 3411 - Intercultural Communication Theory and Research [HDIV] (4.0 cr) •CMR 3421 - Organizational Communication Theory and Research [SS] (4.0 cr) •ECON 1111 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr) •ECON 1112 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr) •ECON 3201 - Microeconomic Theory (4.0 cr) •ECON 3202 - Macroeconomic Theory (4.0 cr) •HIST 2704 {Inactive}[SS] (4.0 cr) •HIST 2708W - Gender, Women, and Sexuality in Modern Europe [IP] (4.0 cr) •HIST 3613 - U.S.-Latin American Relations in Historical Perspective [IP] (4.0 cr) •HIST 3614 - Race and Ethnicity in Latin America [HDIV] (4.0 cr) •MGMT 3151 - Human Resources Management I [E/CR] (2.0 cr) •MGMT 3152 - Human Resources Management II [HDIV] (2.0 cr) •MGMT 3171 {Inactive}[SS] (2.0 cr) •POL 3201 - Legislative Process [SS] (4.0 cr)