



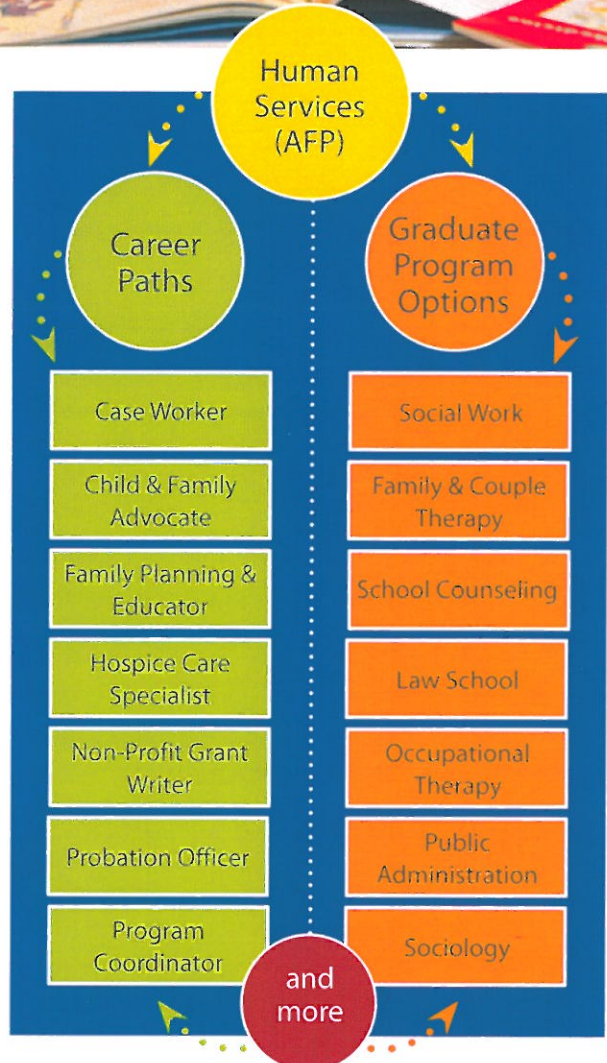
Make a Difference in the Community

The nationally accredited Human Services major with a concentration in Administration and Family Policy (AFP) is designed for students with interests in developing and administering human service and non-profit programs, as well as making significant societal changes through advocacy and social policy.

Human Services majors learn about the development and management of community-based school and human resources programs that support children, adolescents, adults and families. Students will work with diverse children and their families in a variety of settings including non-profit organizations, schools, hospitals, after school programs, legal aid and advocacy organizations.

Prepare for a career in public service

The Administration and Family Policy concentration provides students with a wide range of options, including careers in public service that involve providing leadership in government, public policy, profit and non-profit organizations as well as business, education, government, health, law, and social services. Graduate school, and specifically our 4+1 program is a recommended option for many students. To ready themselves for a career, our students participate in internships, independent study courses, honor's thesis, study abroad, service-learning programs or assist faculty with research projects.





We are here to help you succeed

Students seeking academic advisement have access to the Advisement Center--open every weekday. The center, located in the department office, has experienced advisors helping students clarify personal, educational, and professional goals, and assisting students to select the most appropriate academic program. Advisors also serve as resources regarding study abroad, field experiences and internships, undergraduate research, Honors work, and other university programs.

In addition, faculty advisors will meet with the juniors and seniors to help students explore opportunities for research with faculty and/or to pursue career and graduate school options that best meet their individual interests and skills.

Course topics you will explore:

- Human Development
- Diversity and Families
- Multicultural and Global Concerns
- Public Policy
- Human Relationships
- Program Development
- Families and Children at Risk

The Human Services Curriculum:

To earn a Bachelor of Science degree, students must complete 120 credits and meet specific requirements, as outlined in the University of Delaware Undergraduate Catalog. The average number of credits per semester ranges from 12-17.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL

- PSYC 100 - General Psychology
- HDFS 202 - Diversity and Families
- HDFS 201 - Life Span Development
- Math, Natural Sciences and Technology Course
- UNIV 101 - First Year Seminar

SPRING

- SOCI 201 - Introduction to Sociology
- Statistics Course
- ENGL 110 - Critical Reading & Writing
- HDFS 235 - Survey in Child and Family Services
- HDFS 230 - Families and Their Communities

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL

- Introduction to Public Policy
- Math or Computer Science Course
- HDFS 334 - Experiential Education
- HDFS 328 - Introduction to the Research Process
- Free Electives

SPRING

- Math, Natural Sciences and Technology Course
- History and Cultural Change Course
- Developmental Elective
- Restricted Elective
- Leadership Course

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL

- Math, Natural Sciences & Technology (w/lab)
- HDFS 347 - Program Development and Evaluation
- Restricted Electives
- Human Relationship Course
- Free Electives

SPRING

- English Course
- Creative Arts and Humanities Course
- Restricted Electives
- At Risk Elective Course

SENIOR YEAR

FALL

- Communication Course
- HDFS 402 - Family and Child Policy
- Restricted Electives
- Free Electives

SPRING

- HDFS 422 - Capstone in Family Relationships
- Developmental Elective
- HDFS 470 - Families and Children at Risk
- Free Electives

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