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.
The College of Education & Human Development
HUMAN SERVICES (with a concentration in Administration and Family Policy)

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

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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