Make a Difference in people's lives

The nationally accredited Human Services major with a concentration in Clinical Services is designed for students wishing to work within public and private agencies serving clients, infants through the elderly, and their families. It is designed for students who want "hands-on" practical experiences in the field culminating in a semester-long internship. Students identify an area of emphasis such as youth development, disabilities, health, juvenile justice, substance abuse prevention, domestic violence prevention or counseling. Combining course work and clinical experiences, the program of study prepares graduates for careers in direct client services and developing quality programs for individuals and families.

Students in the Clinical Services concentration frequently assist faculty with research projects and participate in internships, independent study courses, honor's thesis, study abroad or volunteer and service-learning programs. Graduates become leaders in early education, family support, state and community agencies and the non-profit sector with many students pursuing advanced study in careers addressing the needs of individuals and their families, such as in community and school counseling, social work, and family therapy.
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**
HDFS 201 - Life Span Development
HDFS 202 - Diversity and Families
PSYC 100 - General Psychology
NTDT 200 - Nutrition Concepts
First Year Seminar

**SPRING**
SOCI 201 - Introduction to Sociology
HDFS 230 - Families and Their Communities
ENGL 110 - Critical Reading and Writing
Math, Natural Sciences and Technology (w/lab)
Communication Course

SOPHOMORE YEAR
**FALL**
HDFS 235 - Survey in Child and Family Services
At Risk Elective Course
English Course
Statistics Course
Free Electives

**SPRING**
Creative Arts and Humanities Course
History and Cultural Change Course
HDFS 328 - Introduction to the Research Process
HDFS 332 - Counseling Theories
Math, Natural Sciences and Technology Course

JUNIOR YEAR
**FALL**
Developmental Elective
HDFS 334 - Experiential Education
Restricted Elective
HDFS 470 - Families and Children at Risk
Math, Natural Sciences and Technology Course

**SPRING**
HDFS 346 - Counseling in Human Services
HDFS 347 - Program Development and Evaluation
Restricted Electives
Free Electives

SENIOR YEAR
**FALL**
HDFS 422 - Capstone in Family Relationships
HDFS 402 - Family and Child Policy
Restricted Elective
Math, Natural Sciences and Technology Course
Free Electives

**SPRING**
HDFS 449 - Internship in Family and Community Services
HDFS 465 - Seminar in Family and Community Services