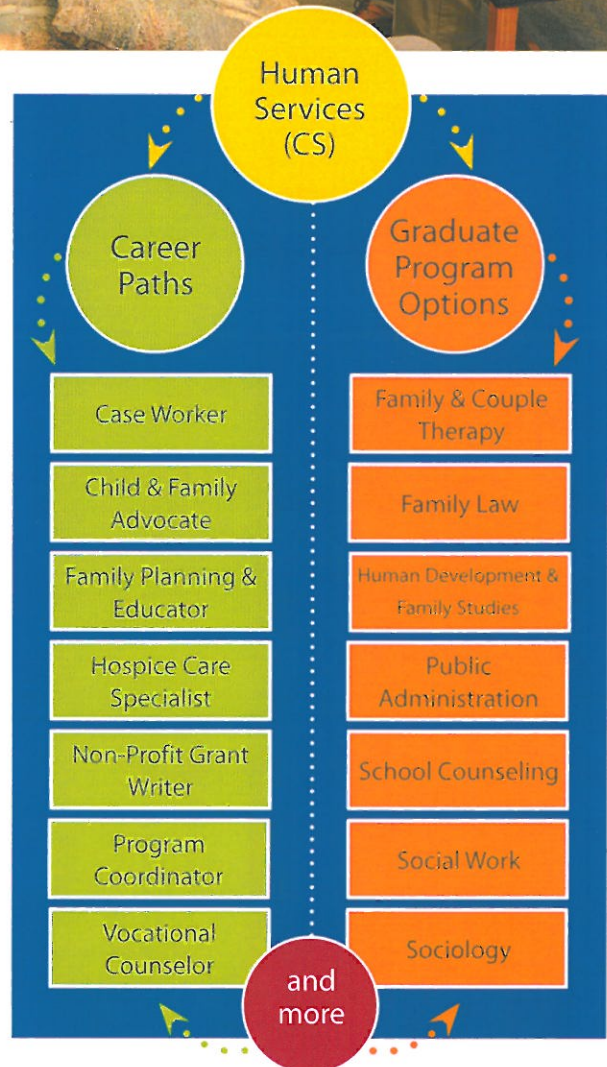




### Make a Difference in people's lives

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.







**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
- Counseling in Human Services
- Program Development
- Family and Child Policy
- 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**

- 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