

INTERESTED IN A HUMAN SERVICES CAREER?

Steps to maximize your career readiness

- Develop helping and communication skills through volunteer positions.
- Obtain essential practical experience through an internship, part-time or summer job with a non-profit or social service organization.
- Serve as a Peer Mentor, Resident Assistant, or other student leader.
- Gain experience with diverse populations.
- Learn a second language in order to interact with non-English speakers and increase marketability.
- Many entry level positions require some related experience. Volunteering, part-time jobs, and internships can typically fulfill this requirement.
- Obtain a graduate degree in a social service discipline such as social work, counseling, or psychology to increase employment opportunities.
- Most states require licensure or certification for positions involving the direct provision of therapeutic services to clients.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Counselor
- Case management supervisor
- Crisis and trauma response liaison
- Intake coordinator
- Community relations and programming
- Fundraiser, grantwriter
- Non-profit management and administrator
- Volunteer coordinator
- Employment Development Specialist

RECOMMENDED COURSES

SOC 460I: Poverty and Public Policy
SOC 320: Sociology of Families
SOC 423: Child Abuse and Prevention

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