

# Make an Impact with a Human Services Degree!

## Why Choose Human Services?

Are you passionate about helping others and making a real difference? A **Human Services degree from CSUF** prepares you for careers in **mental health counseling, social work, community outreach, policy analysis, education, and more**. Whether you're drawn to direct client work or behind-the-scenes advocacy, this program gives you the **skills and experience to make a difference**.

## What Can You Do with a Human Services Degree?

Our graduates find meaningful and rewarding careers in:

- ✓ Mental Health Counseling
- ✓ Child and Family Services
- ✓ Community Outreach and nonprofit leadership
- ✓ Case Management and Social Services
- ✓ Probation & Rehabilitation programs
- ✓ Residential Treatment Specialists

Many of our alumni also continue their education in **graduate programs** like social work, counseling, psychology, public administration, and education. Plus, our strong partnerships with organizations such as the **Orange County Department of Mental Health, Laura's House, Orange County Probation, Crittenton Services for Children and Families, and Orangewood Foundation** often lead to **paid positions immediately after graduation!**

## Hands-On Experience That Sets You Apart

We don't just teach theories—we get you into the field! Our program includes:

- ◆ **Three real-world internships required (120 hours each!)**
- ◆ **Professional networking & career-building opportunities**
- ◆ **A competitive edge in the job market before you graduate**

## A Unique & Holistic Curriculum

Our program emerged in 1970s with an interdisciplinary approach. We blend **theory with experience**, structured around four key components:

- ◆ **Theoretical Foundations & Intervention Strategies**
- ◆ **Research & Evaluation**
- ◆ **Client Populations & Cultural Diversity**
- ◆ **Skill Development Through Fieldwork**

We are one of the few programs on the **West Coast accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Services Education**, and our faculty and textbooks are recognized worldwide!

## Choose Your Path: Specialize Your Degree!

- 🎓 **Addiction Studies**
- 🎓 **Mental Health**
- 🎓 **Elementary Education**

Or, if you prefer, you can pursue a **general Human Services degree** and explore various electives. No matter your path, your degree will reflect your passion and expertise!

## Fast-Track Your Success

- ✓ **Transfer up to 12 units** from community college.
- ✓ **Be part of a dynamic community of 800+ students** with diverse faculty who are experts in the field.
- ✓ **Engage in hands-on learning, service projects, and networking events.**

## Join a Program That Changes Lives!

As part of the **College of Health and Human Development**, we are dedicated to **community engagement, applied learning, and real-world impact**.

**Start your future in Human Services—where passion meets purpose!**

# ***Important information for you to know...***

## ***Human Services Advisement***

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**Book Now** Link Below:

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/6tl416lv/>

Once on page, click on Log In and you will be taken to the page to create your account and can then schedule the appointment.

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UAAC PLN-1 (North Side)

657-278-3606

[www.fullerton.edu/aac](http://www.fullerton.edu/aac)

## ***Office of Admissions***

Service Center (LH-111)

657-278-3100

<https://admissions.fullerton.edu/contact.php>

## ***Registration and Records***

Service Center (LH-114)

657-278-7601

<http://records.fullerton.edu/contact/index.php>

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657-278-2300

[Gradunit@fullerton.edu](mailto:Gradunit@fullerton.edu)

Add Major/Minor Form

<https://registrar.fullerton.edu/forms>

## ***Registration***

To register by phone

657-278-7902

Help Line

657-278-7601

To register online

<http://www.fullerton.edu/titanonline>

## STUDENT PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR (54 UNITS)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID# \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>REQUIRED COURSES (36 UNITS)</u>	<u>SEMESTER COMPLETED</u>	<u>EQUIVALENT TRANSFER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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**A. THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS/INTERVENTION (9 UNITS)**

HUSR 201	Introduction to Human Services (3)	_____	_____	_____
HUSR\COUN 380	Theories & Techniques of Counseling (3)	_____	_____	_____
HUSR 310	Case Management (3)	_____	_____	_____

**B. CLIENT POPULATIONS/CULTURAL DIVERSITY (9 UNITS)**

HUSR 411	Service Delivery to Communities (3)	_____	_____	_____
CAS 312	Human Growth & Development (3) <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 361	Developmental Psychology (3) (both GE)	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 341	Psychological Disorders (3) <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
SOC 351	Sociology of the Family (3) (both GE)	_____	_____	_____

**\*NOTE: Section C. and D. are taken in sequence with each other 1:1 → 2:2, → 3:3, taken the last 3 semesters at CSUF\***

**C. RESEARCH/EVALUATION (9 UNITS)**

1 →	HUSR 315 Research & Data Management in HUSR (3)	_____	_____	_____
2 →	HUSR 385 Program Design & Proposal Writing (3)	_____	_____	_____
	<small>(Prerequisites: HUSR 315 &amp; HUSR 396)</small>	_____	_____	_____
3 →	HUSR 470 Evaluation of Human Services Programs (3)	_____	_____	_____
	<small>(Prerequisite: HUSR 385)</small>	_____	_____	_____

**D. SKILL DEVELOPMENT/FIELD EXPERIENCE (9 UNITS)**

1 →	HUSR 396 Practicum Seminar (3)	_____	_____	_____
	<small>(Prerequisite: HUSR 201 &amp; HUSR 380 or HUSR 310)</small>	_____	_____	_____
2 →	HUSR 495 Fieldwork Seminar (3)	_____	_____	_____
	<small>(Prerequisite: HUSR 396, EDEL 315, <b>OR</b> HUSR 490)</small>	_____	_____	_____
3 →	HUSR 496 Internship Seminar (3)	_____	_____	_____
	<small>(Prerequisites: HUSR 495 <b>OR</b> HUSR 490)</small>	_____	_____	_____

**OR-by CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR ONLY:**

HUSR 490: Practicum in Group Leadership	_____	_____	_____
<small>(COREQUISITE: 416, 450 FIRST TIME ONLY, MAY BE TAKEN TWICE)</small>	_____	_____	_____
or-	_____	_____	_____
EDEL 315 (ONLY FOR ELEMENTARY ED. CONCENTRATION)	_____	_____	_____

**18 UNITS OF ELECTIVES**  
(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

**CONCENTRATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## GENERAL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES

CHOOSE 18 UNITS OF ELECTIVES COURSES FROM THIS LIST:

### Recommended for students interested in Social work/Administration/and other helping professions:

HUSR 300	Character and Conflict (3)	HUSR 435	Alcohol & Other Drugs: Prevention and Education (3)
HUSR 318	Immigrants and Refugees (3)	HUSR 436	Family Addiction Dynamics (3)
HUSR 350	Leadership (3)	HUSR 437	Co-occurring Disorders (3)
HUSR 400	Ethical and Professional Issues (3)	HUSR 450	Theory and Practice of Group Counseling (3)
HUSR 410	Crisis Intervention (3)	HUSR 455	Integrating Acting & Psychodrama (3)
HUSR 415	Treatment Issues in Drug Addiction (3)	HUSR 465	Human Services Delivery to Latinos (3)
HUSR 416	Group Process and Membership (1)	HUSR 475	Human Service Policy and Practice (3)
HUSR 420	Human Services Management (3)	HUSR 480	Case Analysis & Intervention Techniques (3)
HUSR 425T*	Contemporary Issues in Human Services (3)		
HUSR 430	Child Abuse and Human Services (3)		
HUSR 434	Physiological Effects of Alcohol & Other Drugs (3)		
OR	PUBH 321: Drugs and Society (3)		

\* **Topics include:** Gender Issues, Serving the Homeless, Intimate Partner Violence, Veterans & Their Families, and Human Services & Mixed Ancestry Identity.

**IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY ELECTIVES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE, STUDENTS MUST SEE AN ADVISOR FOR APPROVAL AND EXCEPTION MUST BE DONE FORMALLY. SOME STUDENTS MAY WISH TO USE HUSR 499 Independent study or HUSR 399 or 493 (peer mentoring) as an elective.**

**Below is a listing of various courses offered at CSUF that students may wish to take based on their career interests:**

### Recommended for students interested in working with children in schools:

ART 380	Art and Child Development (3)
DANC 471	Creative Dance for Children (3)
ENG 341	Children's Literature (3) <b>OR</b>
THTR 311	Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature (3)
KNES 386	Movement and the Child (3)
MATH 303 A/B	Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics (3)
MUS 433	Music in Childhood (3)
BIOL 453	Life Science Concepts (3)
GEOL 410	Planet Earth for Educators (3)
THTR 402A	Drama Across the Curriculum(3)

### Recommended for students interested in working with disabled population:

HUSR 445	Persons with Disabilities and Human Services (3)
SPED 322	Introduction to Positive Behavior Support (3)
SPED 371	Exceptional Individual (3)
SPED 400	Early Childhood Special Education (3)
SPED 401	Introduction to Autism (3)
SPED 421	Working with Families of Individuals with Disabilities (3) (Pre-requisite SPED 371)
SPED 425	Exploring the Intersection of Culture, Language, Disability, and the IEP (3)
SPED 463	Characteristics of Individuals with Mild-Moderate Disabilities (3)
SPED 464	Characteristics of Individuals with Moderate-Severe Disabilities (3)

**Recommended for students interested in working with aging population  
(Students may also wish to consider a Minor in Aging Studies)**

HUSR 412	Intro to Gerontology in Human Services (3)
AGNG 420	Aging & Dementia (3)
AGNG 433	Aging and Social Services (3)
ANTH 308	Culture and Aging; Anthropological Gerontology (3)
BIOL 306	Biology of Aging (3)
HCOM 345	Communication and Aging (3)
KNES 353	Physical Activity & Lifelong Well-Being (3)
KNES 454	Physical Dimensions of Aging (3)
KNES 455	Functional Performance Assessment & Programming for Older Adults (3)
PSYC 362	Psychology of Aging (3)
PUBH 450	Applied Health Promotion in Aging Populations (3)
SOCI 360	Sociology of Death and Dying (3)
SOCI 443	Sociology of Aging (3)

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**FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO DECLARE A CONCENTRATION, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ELECTIVES LISTED BELOW. AGAIN, STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE TO DECLARE A GENERAL HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE OR A CONCENTRATION.**

**CONCENTRATION IN MENTAL HEALTH**  
CHOOSE 18 UNITS FROM THIS LIST

This concentration focuses on the development of skills and knowledge required in the careers related to mental health such as counseling, psychotherapy, and clinical social work. Emphasis is given to the personal development of the characteristics and qualities deemed essential for mental health professionals.

**Required courses: (9 units)**

HUSR 300	Character and Conflict (3)
HUSR 410	Crisis Intervention (3)
HUSR 480	Case Analysis and Intervention Techniques (3)

**Choose 9 units from those below:**

HUSR 350	Leadership (3)	HUSR 445	Persons with Disabilities & Human Services (3)
HUSR 400	Ethical and Professional Issues (3)	HUSR 450	Theory & Practice of Group Counseling (3)
HUSR 415	Treatment Issues in Drug Addiction (3)	HUSR 455	Integrating Acting & Psychodrama (3)
HUSR 416	Group Leadership (1)	HUSR 465	Human Services Delivery to Latinos (3)
HUSR 425T*	Contemporary Issues in Human Services (3)	HUSR 475	Human Service Policy & Practice (3)
HUSR 430	Child Abuse and Human Services (3)		

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## CONCENTRATION IN ADDICTION STUDIES

CHOOSE 18 - 21 UNITS FROM THIS LIST

This concentration focuses on the prevention, treatment, and theoretical understanding needed to work with clients suffering from alcohol and other substance dependency and abuse. Those wishing to be eligible to become a certified Addictions Treatment Counselor with the State of California **must take all 21 units**. Those students wishing to declare the concentration but do not plan on taking the certifying exam need only take the required 18 units of electives.

### **Required Courses:**

HUSR 300	Character and Conflict (3)
HUSR 415	Treatment Issues in Substance Abuse (3)
HUSR 434	Physiological Effects of Alcohol & Other Drugs (3) <b>OR</b> PUBH 321 Drugs and Society (3)
HUSR 400	Ethical and Professional Issues (3)
HUSR 435	Alcohol and Other Drugs: Prevention and Education (3)
HUSR 436	Family Addiction Dynamics (3)
HUSR 437	Co-occurring Disorders (3)

**NOTE: 1 internship needs to be completed at a Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center from our CSUF CICE Fieldwork Directory list**

If you may have any questions about the Certification, please contact professor **Truyen Nguyen** at [trunguyen@fullerton.edu](mailto:trunguyen@fullerton.edu)

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## CONCENTRATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CHOOSE 18 UNITS FROM THIS LIST

This concentration is designed for students planning a career in teaching elementary school and includes the pre-requisite courses for the CSUF multiple subject credential program. Those wishing to be eligible to apply for the multiple subject credential program must take 18 units of electives (**EDEL 325 is required**), and **EDEL 315** (as 1 semester of Field Experience). Students wishing to declare the concentration but do not plan on applying to the multiple subject credential program need only take the required 18 units of concentration electives of their choosing.

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ALL STUDENTS SEEKING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE DECLARING A CONCENTRATION, MAY TAKE UP TO 6 UNITS OF 499 INDEPENDENT STUDY TOWARD THEIR 18 UNITS ELECTIVES.

All students may take 499 to earn units when needed to complete the 120 units required to graduate.