



# HUMAN SERVICES

*Find your purposeful and meaningful life building up the strengths of our communities*

## DEGREE OVERVIEW:

Become part of a community of individuals who care deeply for people and who push each other to find creative opportunities to build up the strengths of our communities. Experience one-on-one mentoring from faculty who provide you with the academic tools and real-world experiences to find employment immediately after graduation. As you prepare to serve the most vulnerable in our society, you will find yourself equipped to face the challenges and joys of a life of service.

## PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

- Become a change-agent in the world who is equipped to support diverse communities.
- Embrace a person-centered approach to helping people, designed for students of any background, that are rooted in God's love for all people.
- Experience your work before you leave college in court systems or social service organizations like community outreach centers.



**Educational background recommended before beginning this degree:**

High school college-prep curriculum; Interest in human thought and behavior.

**General Education Courses required for completion in first two years:**

You must enroll in the appropriate level of English 145 and/or 200 each semester until the sequence is successfully completed.

**Required Courses for Major (38 credits)****Psychology Requirements (18 credits)**

Take all three of these courses (9 credits):

- PSYC 121: Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PSYC/MATH 140: Introduction to Statistics (3)
- PSYC 220: Psychology Human Development (3)

**Social Work Requirements (18 credits)**

- SWK 222: Intro to the profession and practice of social work (4)
- SWK 242: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4)
- SWK 345: Practice w Individuals (4)
- SWK 357: Practice w Families and Groups (2)
- SWK 348: Community and Organizational Development (4)

**Elective Required (Choose one):**

- PSYC 230: Sophomore Seminar in Psychology(3)
- SWK 262: Research & Writing for Social Work Professionals (2)
- PSYC 430: Field Placement/Internship (Psychology Practicum) (3)
- SWK 311: History of Social Welfare (3)

**Psychology Options (Nine credits. Choose three of following)**

- PSYC 335: Adulthood & Aging (3)
- PSYC 344: Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSYC 442: Child Psychology (3)
- CRJ/PSYC 443: Adolescence & Juvenile Justice (3)
- PSYC 447: Death, Dying, & Bereavement (3)

<b>Recommended Sequence of Major Courses:</b>		
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Freshman Year:</b>	PSYC 121	PSYC 220 PSYC 140
<b>Sophomore Year:</b>	**PSYC 230	*PSYC 344 *PSYC 335
<b>Junior Year:</b>	*PSYC 442	*PSYC 443
<b>Senior Year:</b>	**PSYC 430	*PSYC 447

\*Note: Students will be required to choose and complete three of the following courses: PSYC 335, PSYC 344, PSYC 442, CRJ/PSYC 443, or PSYC 447

\*\*Note: Students will be required to choose and complete one elective course: PSYC 230, PSYC 430, or SWK 626

**Special notes regarding this major:**

- At Malone University, the Human Services major\* is designed to help a student acquire knowledge and skills in key fields that are vital to Human Services. Psychology and Social Work contribute significantly to knowledge and skills in Human Services. See Psychology and Social Work major sheets for more information.
- Some careers in Human Services may also involve knowledge and skills from Counseling, Sociology, Criminal and Restorative Justice (CRJ), and Communications. Suggested minors are in Chemical Dependency Counseling (Assistant Phase 1), Sociology, and/or Criminal and Restorative Justice.
- Must pass all courses with minimum major GPA of 2.25.
- PSYC 121 fulfills a General Education requirement for “Engaging in Human Experience, Understanding Persons in Society”.
- PSYC 140 fulfills a requirement for “Foundational Skills” and PSYC 312 meets the requirement for “Engaging in Cultures and Institutions (Global Encounters)”.
- Graduates with the BA in Human Services find jobs in areas such as: Case Management/Case Management Aid Eligibility (for services or benefits) Worker, County Children’s Services Worker, Human Services Screener or Liaison, Behavioral Management Aid, Community Outreach Worker, Juvenile Court Liaison, Probation Officer

\* This major adheres to current standards in the field of Human Services and in higher education. A bachelor’s degree in Human Services does not lead a student to eligibility for licensing in Psychology or Social Work.

NOTE: This is a suggested guide. Actual requirements may be subject to change (refer to the current Undergraduate Catalog).