

A CLOSER LOOK

BAS Human Services



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Human Services

The Human Services program prepares students to serve clients in a variety of public and private outreach agencies. Human services graduates work with social workers, law enforcement officials, medical staff, emergency responders, and other specialists. BAS in Human Services graduates use their knowledge of human services agencies, program planning, human development, and social issues to build long-term careers in the social service field. The program features educational quality with convenience through online coursework. Many BAS in Human Services graduates continue their studies in master's degree programs in social work or counseling. Human Services is offered in the following locations: Online.

About Faculty:



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Dr. Brown trained as a neurobiologist, her PhD is in zoology and anatomy from the University of Otago, New Zealand. Dr. Brown moved to Tucson in 2003 and worked as a research scientist in the Neuroscience Department at UA until 2013. In 2014 she completed a Master's in Public Health from the UA, and transitioned out of bench science and into community research. This transition was inspired by a desire to be more involved in higher education, to empower students to be engaged in their own health and wellness, their education, and in their community.



What are the requirements to enter the program?

The Human Services program requires a supplemental program application in addition to admission to The University of Arizona. The entrance requirements include:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA in your college coursework
- Resume
- Goal Statement
- AAS in Human Services or related field (recommended)
- State Fingerprint Clearance Card (recommended)

Please contact us if you have any questions about the transferability of your credits, your admissibility to the program, or the application process. For full application instructions, please visit <http://uas.arizona.edu/admissions>.

Career Outlook

This degree prepares graduates for job opportunities in potential career areas such as:

Sample Employers

- Hospitals and Clinics
- Peace Corporations
- Government Agencies
- Social Service Agencies
- Medical and Healthcare Centers

Potential Career Areas

- Social Welfare
- Community Outreach
- Medical and Healthcare Support
- Law Enforcement

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Sample Courses In The Program

AEDV 310: Transitional Resiliency - This course blends current research on resiliency, learning, and leadership in an integrative manner to foster individual leadership.

HUSV 310: Cultural Humility - This course explores the dynamic relationship between personal and professional identity, and the impact this relationship has when working with individuals and communities from cultures other than our own.

HUSV 404: Health in Human Services – This course explores multi-dimensional domains of health and wellbeing, at the personal, community, and institutional levels.

Average Job Salary Range

As more students pursue their degree in Human Services, there is a growing need to illuminate the best career paths in the field:

Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$26,200- \$40,700
Marriage and Family Therapists	\$25,200- \$46,200
Child Welfare Worker	\$26,200- \$40,700
International Aid Worker	\$25,000- \$50,000
Nursing Home Administrator	\$52,700- \$86,400
Peace Worker	\$30,000- \$40,000
Healthcare Social Worker	\$31,200- \$48,600
Medical Social Workers	\$31,200- \$48,600
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$19,200- \$28,700
Substance Abuse Counselor	\$25,300- \$38,600

Sources of Information: United States Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011)

"I really enjoyed Dr. Sheena Brown's FSHV 447C (Biosocial Development) course. Dr. Brown really knew how to effortlessly have you reflect on your discussion posts. Also, Dr. Brown showed real care for her students. She would do monthly emails to check in and see how I was doing in her class. It was nice to have that connection and know that she wanted you to succeed." –

Josette Lopez



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Questions?

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<http://www.uas.arizona.edu>