

B.S. in Social and Human Services (43 credits)

Division of Social Science

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The B.S. in Social and Human Services prepares students for a variety of careers in nonprofit, community, health, and social services sectors. Social and Human Services majors are equipped holistically to serve others with Christ-like wisdom and compassion through a combination of rigorous coursework, internships, and other real-world experiences. Students may also be eligible to take graduate courses in SWU's M.S. in Counseling Psychology program during their senior year, leading to a bachelor's and master's degree in just five-and-a-half years.

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
HSER 1053 Survey of Human Services	3
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
ENG 1003 Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
Year 2 Fall (16 credits)	
PSYC 2123 Human Growth and Development	3
HSER 2511 Practicum Human Services	1
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
Core Course (Math)	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Fall (15 credits)	
HSER 2053 Ethics in Human Services	3
PSYC 3483 Conflict Resolution	3
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3
PSYC 3413 Abnormal Psychology	3
SOSC 1143 Human Diversity	3
Year 4 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 2743 Crisis Intervention	3
HSER 4603 Internship	3
Free Elective or Emphasis Course	3
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Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
HSER 2063 Social Welfare and Policy	3
Core Course (History)	3
CPSC 1103 Intro to Computers and Information Processing	3
ENG 1013 Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
Year 2 Spring (16 credits)	
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3
Core Course (Lab Science)	4
HSER 2073 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Spring (15 credits)	
HSER 4003 Case Management	3
PSYC 2713 Counseling Theory and Practice	3
PSYC 3783 Chemical Dependency	3
Free Elective or Emphasis Course	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Spring (15 credits)	
SOSC 4003 Social Sciences Capstone	3
Free Elective	3
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This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary, and some courses are not offered every year. Students may choose from optional emphases in Child, Youth, and Family Services; Mental Health and Wellness; or Community Development and Nonprofit Leadership. An actual degree plan tailored to the needs of each student should be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor.