

## Human Services Minor

22-23 semester hours required. Open with certain restrictions to all majors.

The Human Services Minor is an interdisciplinary minor housed in Sociology and offered principally within the Departments of Sociology, Psychology, Community Health, and Politics. The minor provides an opportunity for students to develop a critical understanding of the human services area through examination of the related disciplines. An appreciation for differing perspectives and an understanding of values and their effects are also gained.

No more than 6 semester hours of this minor may be counted toward the following majors: Sociology, Psychology, Politics, or Community Health. The minor consists of three core required courses, a choice of one of four concentrations and electives.

Students must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in courses counted toward the minor.

<b>Core Required Courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 325	Sociology of Social Services (prereq.: SOCI 101)	3
PSYC 364	Counseling Theory/Methods (prereqs.: PSYC 100 and 375)	3
POLS 323	Politics of Social Welfare (prereq.: POLS 110 or SOCI 101 or 325)	4

In addition to the core required courses above, students must complete one of the following concentrations:

### **Child Welfare/Youth Services (9-10 credits)**

<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 380	Family Violence	3
SOCI 305	Sociology of the Family	3

plus one of the following

HLTH 250	Drug Studies	3
HLTH 325	Alcohol Studies	3
HLTH 331	Death and Dying	3
HLTH 341	Sexual Health	3
POLS 410	Politics and the Family	4
PSYC 220	Child Development	3
PSYC 321	Psychology of Adolescence	3
PSYC 424	Child Maltreatment	3
PSYC 395	Child Psychopathology	3
SOCI 385	Troubled Youth	3
WILD 445	Therapeutic Recreation	3

### **Aging (9 credits)**

<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 335	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCI 330	Social Thanatology	3

plus one of the following

HLTH 331	Death and Dying	3
PSYC 323	Adulthood, Middle Age and Aging	3
SOCI 380	Family Violence	3

### **Health (9 credits)**

<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 465	Health and Illness	3
HLTH 361	Introduction to Community Health	3

plus one of the following

HLTH 341	Sexual Health	3
HLTH 385	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
HLTH 430	Human Disease: Patterns, Preventions and Intervention	3
SOCI 320	Work and Complex Organizations	3
SOCI 375	Women and Work	3
SOCI 390	Sociology of Mental Illness	3

### **Mental Health (9 credits)**

<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 390	Sociology of Mental Illness	3
PSYC 375	Abnormal Psychology	3

plus one of the following

HLTH 250	Drug Studies	3
HLTH 325	Alcohol Studies	3
PSYC 395	Child Psychopathology	3
PSYC 370	Theories of Personality	3

### **Electives: (3-4 credits)**

choose one elective from any of the other courses listed above (in any concentration) or from the following list of supporting courses

ANTH 347	Humans, Disease and Death
ANTH 345	Medical Anthropology
HLTH 300	Critical Issues in Human Ecology
HLTH 345	Issues in Gay/Lesbian Health
PSYC 270	Issues in Exceptionality
PSYC 322	Mental Retardation
PSYC 330	Social Psychology
PSYC 361	Elements of Behavior Modification
PSYC 383	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 390	Tests and Measurements
SOCI 310	Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 355	Individual and Society
SOCI 420	Social Class and Social Mobility
SOCI 470	Field Research/Practicum**

\*\*SOCI 470 involves an internship. All Human Services minors are strongly encouraged to do an internship. Internships can be arranged at local St. Lawrence County human service agencies or at an agency in the student's home area.