

Human Services Minor



Question

How will I know if this field of study is right for me?

Answer

The Human Services minor is designed to provide you with a practical understanding of the social welfare system and its impact on individuals and families. The minor is intended to enhance your primary major. This minor especially complements majors that lead to careers in human service fields – such as, pastoral ministry, including youth ministry, or business with an eye to working in the nonprofit world. It also would provide excellent preparation if you intend to enter voluntary service or a paraprofessional position in a human service organization or agency.



Question

What are some course requirements?

Answer

- Principles of Sociology
- Introduction to Conflict Management
- Social Work and the Social Welfare Institutions (Policy I)
- Human Sexuality
- Skills for Human Service Work
- Field Experience

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What kind of practical experience will I get as a student?

Answer

An internship is required for this minor, and Bethel students have completed their internships at a variety of local agencies, including

- Offender Victim Ministries, Newton
- Mirror Inc. (substance abuse treatment and counseling), Newton
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harvey County
- United Methodist Youthville, Newton
- Harbor House (shelter for battered women), Wichita
- Prairie View Inc. (mental health services), Newton
- Area elementary schools (Communities in Schools, etc.)
- Hospice Care of Kansas, Wichita
- St. Francis Academy Children's Services, Newton

Question

What can I expect after graduation?

Answer

While the Human Services minor is not preparation for a specific profession, it provides the graduate with skills and knowledge to serve clients in a variety of public outreach organizations.



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