



Professional Programs in Human Services

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES



Careers with a Human Service Degree:

- Addiction Counselors
- Case Managers
- Child & Family Social Workers
- Child Welfare Specialists
- Correctional Officers
- Counselor
- Crisis Counselors
- FBI/Customs Agents
- Hospice Social Workers
- Interpreters
- Job Coaches
- Juvenile Justice Specialists
- Medical Social Workers
- Mental Health Specialists
- Police Chiefs/Officer
- Rehabilitation Counselors
- Sheriffs
- Social Services Specialists
- Student Services
- Veterans Services
- ...and so much more!

The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services offers educational programs that share the common goal of preparing students to work with people in a variety of human services agencies and organizations. The human services field is one of the most rapidly expanding career fields in America today. The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services focuses on those careers which require professional preparation and training for service to individuals, families, groups and the community. Degree programs include Human Services Counseling, Criminal Justice and Social Work.

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Degree programs include Human Services Counseling, Criminal Justice and Social Work. In addition to a general career field, the Human Services Counseling student may select a concentration in Rehabilitation, Aging Services or Services to the Deaf. The Criminal Justice student may choose criminal justice or law enforcement. The Social Work program, through its Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program, offers students opportunities for guaranteed employment in child welfare. The student, through their choice of a major and a minor, may create a degree plan which will meet entry-level employment requirements for a variety of human service careers and the specific requirements for his or her major career field.

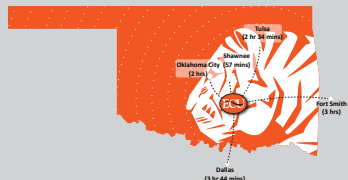
> Scholarships

The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services makes scholarships available to qualified students through the following programs:

- Ray Farmer Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship
- Natasha Wright Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Richard "Pete" Gray Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Lowell E. Green Human Resources Scholarship
- Richard E. Baumgartner Memorial Scholarship in Human Resources
- Rehabilitation Services Administration Scholarship
- Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program
- Virgil Taylor Rehabilitation Scholarship
- Bridges-Burke Social Work Scholarship
- Quiett-Gerlach Counseling Scholarship
- Higginbotham Family Scholarship

\$ How Me the Money!

Graduates with a Human Service degree typically earn between \$25,000 and \$68,000 for entry-level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!* (NACE 2021 Salary Report)



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> Degree Options



Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice degree will prepare students for entry-level professional jobs in the criminal justice system. The curriculum provides a core program of basic courses applicable to all criminal justice fields and specialized courses intended to prepare the student for the professional demands of law enforcement. Students gain practical experience through completion of an internship or for those seeking CLEET certification for the Collegiate Officer Program.

Human Services Counseling

The primary objective of the Human Services degree is to prepare students for entry-level human services positions in a variety of government, civic and private community-based agencies and organizations. The Human Services curriculum provides the knowledge and skills needed for prevention and problem solving with both individuals and groups.

There are five concentrations within the Human Services Counseling degree program.

They are:

- Human Services Counseling
- Rehabilitation
- Aging Services
- Services to the Deaf
- Prevention Science



Social Work

The primary objective of the Social Work education program is to prepare competent and effective social work professionals, who are prepared for immediate entry into direct human service professional positions. Students graduating with a BSW are prepared for employment in many public and private work settings: health care – including hospitals, home health and hospice; child welfare; mental health; and social services programs.



Prevention Science Concentration

The primary objective of the Human Services Counseling Prevention Science concentration is to prepare students to address the prevention of social and public health concerns and related programming and research. Specifically, the concentration focuses on mental health and substance prevention, as well as standards for implementing and evaluating prevention strategies and efforts.



Programs in Human Services

Dean: Dr. Kate Lang,

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Degree: Bachelor of Science

Concentrations: 6

Minors: 8

Faculty: 14 full-time & 1 part-time

Organizations: 6

Scholarships: 11

Location: 148 Faust Hall



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000

Undergraduate Majors: 70+

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Average Class Size: 22

Faculty with PhDs: 65%

States Represented: 28

Countries Represented: 30+

Year Founded: 1909

Campus Size: 140 Acres

Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Tiger Spirit

Mascot: Roary the Tiger

School Colors: Orange & Black

Student Organizations: 60+

Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & Field
	Basketball	

Women's:	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & Field

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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