



Human Services Counseling

> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



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. In addition to a general career field, the Counseling student may select a concentration in rehabilitation, aging services, or services to the Deaf.

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The primary objective of the Human Services Counseling degree is to prepare students for entry-level human services positions in a variety of government, civic and private and not-for-profit community based agencies and organizations. These agencies focus on the needs of people experiencing a variety of issues, including individual adjustment issues, person with disabilities, physical and mental problems, drug or alcohol, and aging related concerns and job-seeking problems. Client groups to be served range from youth and

minorities to those in crisis situations. To prepare students for a variety of employment opportunities, the Human Services Counseling curriculum provides the knowledge and skills needed for prevention and problem solving with both individuals and groups. Students gain practical experience through completion of an internship in the area of the students' interest.

> Organizations

- Human Resource Club
- Student Rehabilitation Association
- Fight Addictions Through Education
- Silent Friends Club

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What can I become?



Adult Protection Services
Case Manager
Community Outreach Worker
Counselor
Domestic Violence Counselor
Drug & Alcohol Counselor
Family Support Specialist
Interpreter
Marriage, Family & Child Counselor
Mental Health Aide
Military Counselor
Rehabilitation Counselor
Social Services Specialist
Substance Abuse Counselor
Student Services
Veterans Services
...and so much more!



Show Me the Money!

Graduates with a degree in Human Services Counseling typically earn between \$30,000 and \$60,000 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 2018 Salary Report)




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> PROGRAM INFORMATION




Human Services Counseling

Dean: Dr. Kate Lang,
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Chair: Regina Robertson, PhD, CRC, LPC
Coordinator: Lisa Sheffield, MSHR, QA V
Concentrations: 4
Minors: 5
Faculty: 8 full-time
Organizations: 4
Scholarships: 6
Location: 221A Horace Mann



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,500+
Undergraduate Majors: 70+
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 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 Baseball Basketball	Cross Country Track & field
Women's:	Basketball Volleyball Softball	Soccer Cross Country Track & field

Concentration in Aging Services

The Aging Specialization is designed to prepare students for positions in community organizations serving the aged person. Courses cover the social and psychological aspects of aging, program planning and evaluation, and intervention techniques; and they provide the other technical skills needed to work with older individuals. Students are acquainted with nutrition programs; senior centers; area agencies on aging; and other federal, state, and private gerontological resources.



Concentration in Rehabilitation

The Rehabilitation concentration is designed to prepare students for positions in a variety of federal, state and community rehabilitation agencies, facilities and organizations that provide services to individuals with disabilities and addictions. Students may opt for the concentration in rehabilitation or may seek additional expertise in the field of addictions with a minor in addiction.



Concentration in Counseling

The objective of the Human Services Counseling - concentration in counseling is to provide theory and practice based education for those individuals interested in working with persons in a variety of helping situations. Graduates will provide services to individuals, couples, families, groups or employees and can assist clients with problem solving and prevention, employment or job interview skills.

Concentration in Services to the Deaf

The objective of the Services to the Deaf concentration is to prepare students to work with Deaf and hard of hearing individuals. The academic program is structured to provide students with the specialized knowledge and sign language skills that will enable them to provide services in a broad spectrum of private, state, federal and community agencies.

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

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