

HUMAN SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGY (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services is designed for students with career interests in human services. Granite State College's B.S. in Human Services offers graduates the opportunity to provide access to assistance programs, offer support, and improve the quality of life for those in need while working with individuals and the community at both the local and state level. The psychology concentration introduces students to the research basis of psychology.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Differentiate and critically analyze the concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry pertinent to human services.
2. Apply the concepts, theories, and methods of human services.
3. Apply ethical principles that inform and guide practice in human services and relevant subfields.
4. Communicate in multiple modalities the needs of a diversity of client populations.

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for conferral

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	40
Major Requirements (p. 1)	52
Open Electives (p. 2)	28
Total	120

General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.) and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.), must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COMM 543	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 502	Math for Our World	
MATH 504	Statistics	
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior)		4

Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world)		4
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought)		4
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
Total Credits		40

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major and Concentration coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major/Concentration, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.), IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.) and all major requirements must be completed prior to enrollment in the integrative Capstone. Academic Advisor approval is required for registration to be processed.

A minimum grade of C is required in all Concentration coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major/Concentration and Minor areas.

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Human Services		
<i>Foundation Courses</i>		
HMSV 500	Human Services and the Helping Process	4
PSY 501	Introduction to Psychology	4
or SOC 501	Introduction to Sociology	
Select two of the following:		8
PSY 509	Human Development	
SOSC 604	Dynamics of Family Relationships	
MGMT 566	Organizational Behavior	
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
HMSV 501	Case Management	4
Select one of the following:		4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	
HRM 621	Managing Conflict	
HMSV 540	Field Based Practicum in Human Services	4
or HMSV 541	Project-Based Practicum in Human Services	
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
HLTC 629	Law and Ethics for Healthcare and Human Services	4
SOSC 637	Social Stratification and Inequality	4
or MGMT 608	Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace	
Concentration in Psychology		
MATH 504	Statistics	4
IDIS 501	Research Methods	4
PSY 601	The Human Brain	4
or PSY 609	Cognition and Learning	

Integrative Capstone:

HMSV 650	Integrative Capstone: Project in Human Services	4
or HMSV 651	Integrative Capstone: Internship in Human Services	

Total Credits **52**

Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree.