

# HUMAN SERVICES (B.S.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
or PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
or SOWK 300	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
HSER 201	Survey of Human Services	3
HSER 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3
HSER 415	Case Management Practice in Human Services	3
HSER 465	HSER Internship Proposal and Preparation	0
HSER 499	Internship	3-6
PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3
PSYC 317	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC 351	Multicultural Counseling and Research Issues	3
PSYC 405	Group Dynamics	3
PSYC 420	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOWK 431	Social Work in Mental Health	
	Psychology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
SOWK 250	Health of the Social Worker	3
SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3
SOWK 325	Social Welfare and Policy	3
	Social Work Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Psychology or Social Work Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	Psychology or Social Work Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	Psychology or Social Work Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>54-57</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 300-400 level PSYC course not already required by the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Choose one of the following: SOWK 425, SOWK 432, SOWK 435, SOWK 439, SOWK 495, or SOWK 497

<sup>3</sup> Choose a 300-400 level PSYC or SOWK course not already required by the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 6-24 credit hours of Free Electives	6-24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6-24</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all major and major foundational courses
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Sciences Elective (PSYC 101) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PSYC 210 or SOWK 300	Developmental Psychology or Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective (MATH 201 or PSYC 354) <sup>1</sup>		3
HSER 201	Survey of Human Services	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective (BIOL 102) <sup>1</sup>		3
PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HSER 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3
SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3
PSYC 351	Multicultural Counseling and Research Issues	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
PSYC 317	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC 405	Group Dynamics	3
SOWK 250	Health of the Social Worker	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
PSYC 430 or SOWK 431	Abnormal Psychology or Social Work in Mental Health	3
PSYC or SOWK Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
SOWK 325	Social Welfare and Policy	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HSER 415	Case Management Practice in Human Services	3
PSYC 420	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC or SOWK Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
SOWK Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HSER 499	Internship	3-6
PSYC Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
PSYC or SOWK Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		0-3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12-18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>117-126</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

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