

why SHSU?

This is a university that thinks big but feels small. With a student population of over 18,000, SHSU prides itself with creating a close community. Current students and alumni alike attest to the warm, supportive environment found all over the SHSU campus. Faculty members are more than professors—they are mentors, advisors, informal tutors, and personal links to great career connections.

Sam Houston State University has something—and then some—for everyone. No matter where you look, you will find ways to have fun, make great friends, enjoy the arts, serve others, and challenge yourself.

An education from Sam Houston State University prepares graduates to be a vital part of the world. It gives them the theoretical and practical knowledge to understand and solve challenges. It equips them with the experience and confidence to become effective leaders. It develops in them a heart for service to their communities. It gives them the tools they need to have an impact—as new graduates and for the rest of their lives.

There are many ways to learn more about Sam Houston State University, but the best way is to come visit campus and experience it for yourself.



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Human Services
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The Human Services minor at Sam Houston State University teaches you how to provide professional and respectful helping skills to those in need.

If you are interested in a career as a counselor, psychologist, sociologist, or in the healthcare field, the minor in Human Services will benefit you.

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“There is no more noble occupation in the world than to assist another human being—to help someone succeed.”
- Alan Loy McGinnis

HUMAN SERVICES MINOR

Give a Helping Hand

The Human Services minor is designed for students working toward a bachelor’s degree who are interested in developing the skills necessary to work with people in a variety of professional and personal settings. Students enrolled in this minor will be introduced to the helping professions—especially counseling in its many applications—by taking courses that are highly experiential and that involve service learning opportunities.

The major fields of study that are closely related to the Human Services minor are Psychology, Sociology, and Philosophy. However, this 18-hour minor is available to all bachelor’s degree programs that permit a minor.

SCHOLARSHIPS

While there are no scholarships specifically for the Human Services minor, students may apply for non-degree specific scholarships by completing the ScholarX application. Transfer scholarships are also available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

COURSEWORK

Human Services minors will expand their awareness of the counseling profession through courses that explore a variety of approaches to counseling, observation of client-centered play sessions structured to facilitate child development, and Adlerian approaches to parent education and marriage enhancement.

The required courses for this minor are Introduction to the Helping Relationship, Career Development, Introduction to Principles of Counseling, and Workshop in Counseling and Human Services.

Two additional courses must be chosen to complete the required hours. The choices are Introduction to Child-Centered Play Sessions, Family Relationships, Family Communication, and either Close Relationships or Marriage and the Family.