

HUMAN SERVICES

THE ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES



CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE

This program prepares you for a career working with individuals that have special needs such as children, adolescents and at-risk youth, the poor, the physically and developmentally disabled, the mentally ill, and the elderly. The comprehensive curriculum is designed for a wide variety of social service professions, and also prepares you for continued graduate studies. *In addition to core Liberal Arts requirements, 54 credits are required in the major.*

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Introduction to Sociology
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Diversity Issues
 - Social Problems
 - Introduction to Human Services
 - Abnormal Psychology
 - Human Development
 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment
 - Public Welfare Policy
 - Theories of Counseling
 - Principles of Management
 - Human Service Methods
 - Research Methods
 - Senior Seminar
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ANY FOUR (4) OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE REQUIRED AS MAJOR ELECTIVES:

- Aging and Adaptation for Wellness
- Social Gerontology
- Psychology of Aging
- Elder Law Issues
- Women and the Law
- Health Psychology: the Mind/Body Connection
- Introduction to the American Healthcare System
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Psychology of Child Development
- Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- Business Writing and Communications
- Grant Writing
- Special Topics
- Internship

For detailed course descriptions, visit www.chc.edu/accelerated.

GET AHEAD. FASTER.

The Chestnut Hill College ACCELERATED Degree Program is designed specifically for the adult learner. It provides a holistic approach to education that balances the insights of the liberal arts tradition with the practical challenges of today's world. Most importantly, we offer a learning experience that's geared to the real-life career goals of our students. ACCELERATED has more adult degree programs than any other college in the region. And each one of our programs is a path to a future of promise and opportunity.

In addition to Bachelor and Associate degrees, ACCELERATED offers certificates to enhance your learning with a second area of specialization. For students without previous college experience, certificates provide a foundation for continued studies toward an Associate or a baccalaureate degree. For individuals who already have a Bachelor's degree in a liberal arts area or other non-business field, certificates give your degree an added level of relevance.

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The ACCELERATED Degree Program is conducted on the beautifully landscaped campus of Chestnut Hill College. We provide state-of-the-art learning facilities. Laptop computers with Internet access are available from the Logue Library, and most classrooms have computer hookups and Internet connections. You can also lease a laptop on an ongoing basis from the college.

The ACCELERATED Degree Program believes in the importance of a traditional classroom experience. However, we also take advantage of Internet learning by conducting online courses through Blackboard.com.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT

Students can transfer up to 75 credits from another accredited college or university. Our experiential Portfolio Assessment service can also help you earn credits for on-the-job experience and training programs.

CAREER SERVICES

In addition to job search assistance, Internship programs are available for students who are changing careers. Supervised and facilitated by the ACCELERATED Internship Coordinator, these programs offer valuable real-world experience. Many students are frequently hired upon completion of their internship.

STUDY TOURS

ACCELERATED students can earn six credits by traveling abroad or within the U.S. on study tours. Foreign tours to London, Paris, Russia, Italy, or Ireland last 7 to 10 days. They provide a valuable opportunity to socialize with other adult students and see the world—while earning college credits at the same time. Our local and regional study tours include interdisciplinary classes that introduce you to the theater and arts in the Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. areas.

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

CALL 215.248.7062 OR EMAIL CHCAADM@CHC.EDU

We hope this provided you with some additional information to help you make your decision. If you're ready to take the next step in your education, we're ready to help you. To schedule a personal visit with an admissions counselor, call 215.248.7062 or email chcaadm@chc.edu.

