

SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, and HUMAN SERVICES Department

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Chestnut Hill College offers a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology, a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice, and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Human Services. Also offered is the combination BS in Human Services/MS in Human Services Administration.

Minors are available in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Restorative Justice, Social Gerontology, Sociology, and Women's Studies. Interested students should contact Dr. John Kovach, Third Floor, Fournier Hall. Telephone: 215.248.7192. Email: kovachj@chc.edu.

General Course Options

In addition to courses for majors, there are many courses open to students of any major wishing to fulfill *the Core Social Sciences Requirement* or who are interested in exploring personal interests without committing to a minor. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester. The following courses are open to any undergraduate student. Check the *Course Descriptions* section for any Prerequisites.

Sociology/ Core Social Sciences Requirements:

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI-102: Sociology Through Film

SOCI-103: Social Problems

SOCI-104: Major Global Problems

SOCI-114: Social Gerontology

SOCI-125: The Family

SOCI-126: Gender and Society

SOCI-127: Diversity Issues

SOCI-200: World Justice and Care for Children

SOCI-210: Gender and the Law

SOCI-216: Sociology of Health and Medicine

SOCI-255: Culture and Society

SOCI-281: Special Topics in Sociology

Criminal Justice:

CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children

CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film

CRJU-210: Gender and the Law

CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice

CRJU-223: Criminal Law

CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation

CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure

CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control

CRJU-227: Corrections

CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency

CRJU-245: Inside-Out

CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice

CRJU-321: Criminology

CRJU-325: Restorative Justice

Human Services:

HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services

HSVC-219: Child Welfare

HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

HSVC-281: Special Topics in Human Services

HSVC-315: Life After War: The New Mission

HSVC-322: Disability and Society Seminar

Departmental Mission

The goal of the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Human Services is to provide students a distinctive academic program that prepares them for immediate employment in related fields and/or admission to graduate programs or professional schools.

Through active, reflective learning, including opportunities for internships and other forms of experiential education, coursework empowers students to connect theory and practice, and to value the diversity of persons, perspectives, and cultures encountered in workplaces and communities. Courses are designed to prepare students to think critically and creatively about issues of social justice and social change, and to appreciate each person's potential to contribute to a more just and humane world in the midst of profound societal changes.

Departmental Honors

Eligibility is determined by mastery of the major field and by general ability. To be eligible a student must have declared a major, have achieved a grade point average of 3.6 or higher in the major and an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and completed 60 semester hours toward his/her degree (12 of which must be credits in the major). In addition, the student must have the recommendation of the faculty in the major department. Students not meeting this criteria might be recommended for the program by the major department. In most instances, students will receive a formal, written invitation early in the Fall semester of their Junior year. The Departmental Honors program provides an opportunity for independent study and research culminating in an Honors thesis submitted in the spring of Senior year. All students who have successfully completed the Honors Program will be recognized with Honors in their Major at the annual Honors Convocation and on their academic transcripts. In addition, the title of the completed *Honors Thesis* will appear on the academic transcript.

Honor Societies

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes the academic excellence of undergraduate criminal justice students. Its mission is to promote analytical thinking, rigorous scholarship and lifelong learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the criminal justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training. Members must be enrolled in undergraduate programs of a regionally accredited institution at the time of initiation and must have declared a major or minor in Criminal Justice or a related field. Students must have completed at least four required courses in the major/minor; have a minimum Career GPA of 3.20; and a GPA of 3.40 in Criminal Justice or related field courses. Eligible students must be approved by the Department.

Tau Upsilon Alpha, the National Honor Society for Human Services, is an affiliate of the National Organization of Human Services. Membership in The Tau Alpha Chapter at Chestnut Hill College requires a major or minor in Human Services, a ranking in the top 35% of the class, a cumulative GPA of 3.25, Junior standing and the completion of three fulltime semesters. Recipients must exemplify the leadership and ethical characteristics of the Ethical Standards of Human Services Professionals. Eligible students must be approved by the Department.

Career Development, Public Speaking and Technology Requirements

All majors in the Department fulfill their *career development* requirement through Internship completion (CRJU/SOCI-401: Internship in Criminal Justice/Sociology or HSVC-303 & 403: Human Services Field Experience) and/or during the Senior Seminar (SOCI-498/CRJU-498/HSVC-498). The *public speaking* and *technology proficiency* requirements are satisfied through completing the required Research Methods courses and are reinforced in the Senior Seminar.

Sociology

Major in Sociology

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Requirements for the Major in Sociology

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology

or SOCI-103: Social Problems

SOCI-201: Social Inequality

SOCI-300: Sociological Theory

SOCI-302: Social Science Research Methods (*Writing Intensive*)

SOCI-498: Senior Seminar in Sociology

Five Major Department Electives (15 credits minimum; 60 credits maximum)

Major Department Electives:

CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice

CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children

CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film

CRJU-210: Gender and the Law

CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice

CRJU-223: Criminal Law

CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation

CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure

CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control

CRJU-227: Corrections

CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency

CRJU-245: Inside-Out

CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice

CRJU-321: Criminology

CRJU-325: Restorative Justice

CRJU-481: Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice

HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services

HSVC-219: Child Welfare

HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

HSVC-281: Special Topics in Human Services

HSVC-315: Life After War: The New Mission

HSVC-322: Disability and Society Seminar

HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy

HSVC-399: Administration of Human Services

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI-102: Sociology Through Film

SOCI-103: Social Problems

SOCI-104: Major Global Problems

SOCI-114: Social Gerontology

SOCI-125: The Family

SOCI-126: Gender and Society

SOCI-127: Diversity Issues

SOCI-200: World Justice and Care for Children

SOCI-210: Gender and the Law

SOCI-216: Sociology of Health and Medicine

SOCI-226: Deviance and Social Control

SOCI-255: Culture and Society

SOCI-281: Special Topics in Sociology

SOCI-401: Internship in Sociology

SOCI-481: Advanced Special Topics in Sociology

Sample Academic Plan

Major in Sociology

This is a *suggested academic plan only*; it is not meant to address each student's individual requirements or interests. Students will develop a personalized plan with a Faculty Advisor; however, it is the student's responsibility to be aware of, register for, and successfully complete all of the requirements for graduation in the Major. The minimum number of Academic Credits required for graduation is 120.

Year One/Fall	15 academic credits/16 credits total	Year One/Spring	15 academic credits/16 credits total
Core History Requirement		Core Arts Requirement	
FILA-120: Foundations in the Liberal Arts		Core Literature Requirement	
Foreign Language Requirement		ENGL-101: College Writing	
FYIN-120: First Year Initiative (1 credit non-academic)		Foreign Language Requirement or General Elective	
RLST-104: The Religious Imagination		Major Department Elective #1	
SOCI-101: Intro to Soc or SOCI-103: Social Problems		Physical Education Requirement #1 (1 credit non-academic)	
Year Two/Fall	15 academic credits	Year Two/Spring	15 academic credits
Core Ethics Requirement		Core Religious Studies 200-Level Requirement	
GLST-201: Global Awareness Seminar		Major Department Elective #4	
Major Department Elective #2		Major Department Elective #5	
Major Department Elective #3		Minor #1 or Major or General Elective	
SOCI-201: Social Inequality		Minor #2 or Major or General Elective	
Year Three/Fall	15 academic credits	Year Three/Spring	15 academic credits/16 credits total
Minor #3 or Major or General Elective		Core Natural Science Requirement	
Minor #4 or Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Minor #5 or Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Minor #6 or Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
SOCI-300: Sociological Theory		Physical Education Requirement #2 (1 credit non-academic)	
		SOCI-302: Social Science Research Methods	

Year Four/Fall	15 academic credits	Year Four/Spring	15 academic credits
Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	
Major or General Elective		SOCI-498: Senior Seminar in Sociology	

Minor in Sociology

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Minor. An *Independent Study* may be available with appropriate permissions and *Special Topics* courses are repeatable for credit; as is *SOCI-401: Internship in Sociology*. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Minor in Sociology
SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology
SOCI-201: Social Inequality
SOCI-302: Social Science Research Methods
Three Minor Department Electives (9 credits)

Minor Department Electives:

- CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice
- CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children
- CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film
- CRJU-210: Gender and the Law
- CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice
- CRJU-223: Criminal Law
- CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation
- CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure
- CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control
- CRJU-227: Corrections
- CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency
- CRJU-237: Victimology
- CRJU-245: Inside-Out
- CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CRJU-321: Criminology
- CRJU-325: Restorative Justice
- CRJU-481: Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services
- HSVC-219: Child Welfare
- HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

- HSVC-281: Special Topics in Human Services
- HSVC-315: Life After War: The New Mission
- HSVC-322: Disability and Society Seminar
- HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy
- HSVC-399: Administration of Human Services
- SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI-102: Sociology Through Film
- SOCI-103: Social Problems
- SOCI-104: Major Global Problems
- SOCI-114: Social Gerontology
- SOCI-125: The Family
- SOCI-126: Gender and Society
- SOCI-127: Diversity Issues
- SOCI-200: World Justice and Care for Children
- SOCI-210: Gender and the Law
- SOCI-216: Sociology of Health and Medicine
- SOCI-226: Deviance and Social Control
- SOCI-255: Culture and Society
- SOCI-281: Special Topics in Sociology
- SOCI-401: Internship in Sociology
- SOCI-481: Advanced Special Topics in Sociology

Criminal Justice

Major in Criminal Justice

A minimum Career GPA of 2.00 and a minimum Major GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation. Unless indicated, students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Major. An *Independent Study* may be available with appropriate permissions and *Special Topics* courses are repeatable for credit; as is *CRJU-401: Internship in Criminal Justice*. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Major in Criminal Justice

CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU-223: Criminal Law

CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure

CRJU-302: Social Science Research Methods (*Writing Intensive*)

CRJU-321: Criminology

CRJU-325: Restorative Justice

CRJU-401: Internship in Criminal Justice

CRJU-403: Professional Internship Seminar

CRJU-498: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology

or SOCI-103: Social Problems

Five Major Department Electives (15 credits minimum; 60 credits maximum)

Major Department Electives:

CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice

CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children

CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film

CRJU-210: Gender and the Law

CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice

CRJU-215: Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation

CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control

CRJU-227: Corrections

CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency

CRJU-235: White Collar Crime

CRJU-237: Victimology

CRJU-245: Inside-Out

CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice

CRJU-322: Sex Crimes

CRJU-481: Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice

HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services

HSVC-219: Child Welfare

HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

HSVC-281: Special Topics in Human Services

HSVC-315: Life After War: The New Mission

HSVC-322: Disability and Society Seminar

HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy

HSVC-399: Administration of Human Services

HSVC-481: Advanced Special Topics in Human Services

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI-102: Sociology Through Film

SOCI-103: Social Problems

SOCI-104: Major Global Problems

SOCI-114: Social Gerontology

SOCI-125: The Family

SOCI-126: Gender and Society

SOCI-127: Diversity Issues

SOCI-210: Gender and the Law

SOCI-216: Sociology of Health and Medicine

SOCI-226: Deviance and Social Control

SOCI-255: Culture and Society

SOCI-281: Special Topics in Sociology

SOCI-300: Sociological Theory (*Writing Intensive*)

SOCI-401: Internship in Sociology

SOCI-481: Advanced Special Topics in Sociology

Recommended, but not required, course to fulfill the Core Natural Sciences Requirement:

CHEM-106: Introduction to Forensic Science (4 credits)

Sample Academic Plan

Major in Criminal Justice

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Year One/Fall	15 academic credits/16 credits total	Year One/Spring	15 academic credits/16 credits total
Core History Requirement		Core Literature Requirement	
CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice		ENGL-101: College Writing	
FILA-120: Foundations in the Liberal Arts		Foreign Language Requirement or General Elective	
Foreign Language Requirement		Major Department Elective #1	
FYIN-120: First Year Initiative (1 credit non-academic)		Physical Education Requirement #1 (1 credit non-academic)	
RLST-104: The Religious Imagination		SOCI-101: Intro to Sociology or SOCI-103: Social Problems	
Year Two/Fall	15 academic credits	Year Two/Spring	15 academic credits
CRJU-215: Ethics in Criminal Justice		Core Arts Requirement	
CRJU-223: Criminal Law		CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure	
GLST-201: Global Awareness Seminar		Major Department Elective #4	
Major Department Elective #2		Major Department Elective #5	
Major Department Elective #3		Minor #1 or Major or General Elective	
Year Three/Fall	15 academic credits	Year Three/Spring	15 academic credits/16 credits total
Core Religious Studies 200-Level Requirement		Core Natural Science Requirement	
CRJU-321: Criminology		CRJU-302: Social Science Research Methods	
Minor #2 or Major or General Elective		Major or General Elective	

Minor #3 or Major or General Elective
Minor #4 or Major or General Elective

Minor #5 or Major or General Elective
Minor #6 or Major or General Elective
Physical Education Requirement #2 (1 credit non-academic)

Year Four/Fall 15 academic credits

CRJU-498: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective

Year Four/Spring 15 academic credits

CRJU-325: Restorative Justice
CRJU-401: Internship in Criminal Justice
CRJU-403: Professional Internship Seminar
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective

Minor in Criminal Justice

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Minor. An *Independent Study* may be available with appropriate permissions and *Special Topics* courses are repeatable for credit; as is *CRJU-401: Internship in Criminal Justice*. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Minor in Criminal Justice

CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU-223: Criminal Law
or CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure

CRJU-321: Criminology

Three Criminal Justice Electives (9 credits)

Criminal Justice:

CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice
CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children
CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film
CRJU-210: Gender and the Law
CRJU-215: Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice
CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation
CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure
CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control

CRJU-227: Corrections
CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency
CRJU-235: White Collar Crime
CRJU-237: Victimology
CRJU-245: Inside-Out
CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CRJU-322: Sex Crimes
CRJU-481: Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Minor in Restorative Justice

The Restorative Justice Minor is an interdisciplinary minor designed to provide students with theoretical understanding and skill development in the established area of restorative justice practices in the community, nation and the world. This minor will include skill development workshops offered by the Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation twice a semester and incorporated as components in courses required for the minor.

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Minor. An *Independent Study* may be available with appropriate permissions and *Special Topics* courses are repeatable for credit; as is the *Internship* course. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Minor in Restorative Justice

CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice

Choice of one of the following:

SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology
SOCI-103: Social Problems
SOCI/HSVC-201: Social Inequality
HSVC-257: Human Behavior in the Social Environment

CRJU/HSVC/SOCI-325: Restorative Justice Seminar

RLST-220: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Two Restorative Justice Electives (or other approved by Faculty Coordinator) (6 credits)

Restorative Justice Electives:

CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice
CRJU-245: Inside-Out
CRJU-401: Internship in Criminal Justice*
HIST-322: Genocide
HSVC-401: Internship in Human Services*

RLST-240: Introduction to Social Justice
RLST-244: Global Theology & Cry for Justice
SOCI-127: Diversity Issues
SOCI-401: Internship in Sociology*

*Internship must be related to Restorative Justice

Human Services

Major in Human Services

A minimum Career GPA of 2.00 and a minimum Major GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation. Unless indicated, students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Major. An *Independent Study* may be available with appropriate permissions and *Special Topics* courses are repeatable for credit. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Major in Human Services

HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services
HSVC-201: Social Inequality (Hybrid Course)
HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
HSVC-302: Social Science Research Methods (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)
HSVC-303: Human Services Fieldwork with Seminar I
HSVC-308: Theory and Practice of Counseling in Human Services
HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy
HSVC-358: Human Service Methods
HSVC-399: Administration of Human Services
HSVC-403: Human Services Fieldwork with Seminar II
HSVC-498: Senior Seminar in Human Services
PSYC-101: General Psychology (<i>Fulfills Core Social Science Requirement</i>)
SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology or SOCI-103: Social Problems
Two Major Department Electives (Human Services, Psychology or a related field) (6 credits minimum; 36 credits maximum)

Major Department Electives:

CRJU-120: Introduction to Restorative Justice	PSYC-206: Theories of Personality
CRJU-122: Introduction to Criminal Justice	PSYC-207: Introduction to Cognitive Behavior
CRJU-200: World Justice and Care for Children	PSYC-210: Physiology of Behavior
CRJU-201: Crime and Punishment through Film	PSYC-217: Abnormal Psychology
CRJU-210: Gender and the Law	PSYC-223: Theory & Practice of Psychological Counseling
CRJU-220: Juvenile Justice	PSYC-230: Drugs and Behavior
CRJU-223: Criminal Law	PSYC-235: Forensic Psychology
CRJU-224: Criminal Investigation	PSYC-240: Psychology of Health, Stress & Coping
CRJU-225: Criminal Procedure	PSYC-250: Adolescence/ Adulthood and Aging
CRJU-226: Deviance and Social Control	PSYC-301: Group Process and Leadership Development
CRJU-227: Corrections	SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology
CRJU-230: Juvenile Delinquency	SOCI-102: Sociology Through Film
CRJU-245: Inside-Out	SOCI-103: Social Problems
CRJU-281: Special Topics in Criminal Justice	SOCI-104: Major Global Problems
CRJU-321: Criminology	SOCI-114: Social Gerontology
CRJU-325: Restorative Justice	SOCI-125: The Family
CRJU-481: Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice	SOCI-126: Gender and Society
HSVC-219: Child Welfare	SOCI-127: Ethnicity
HSVC-281: Special Topics in Human Services	SOCI-210: Gender and the Law
HSVC-315: Life After War: The New Mission	SOCI-216: Sociology of Health and Medicine
HSVC-322: Disability and Society Seminar	SOCI-226: Deviance and Social Control
HSVC-481: Advanced Special Topics in Human Services	SOCI-255: Culture and Society
PSYC-103: Psychology of Child Development	SOCI-281: Special Topics in Sociology
PSYC-109: Psychology of Women	SOCI-300: Sociological Theory
PSYC-202: Educational Psychology	SOCI-481: Advanced Special Topics in Sociology
PSYC-212: Social Psychology	

Sample Academic Plan

Major in Human Services

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Core History Requirement	Core Literature Requirement
FILA-120: Foundations in the Liberal Arts	Core Religious Studies 200-Level Requirement
Foreign Language Requirement	ENGL-101: College Writing
FYIN-120: First Year Initiative (1 credit non-academic)	Foreign Language Requirement or General Elective
HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services	SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology or SOCI-103: Social Problems
RLST-104: The Religious Imagination	Physical Education Requirement #1 (1 credit non-academic)
Year Two/Fall 15 academic credits	Year Two/Spring 15 academic credits
Core Ethics Requirement	HSVC-308: Theory and Practice of Counseling in Human Services
GLST-201: Global Awareness Seminar	Major Department Elective #2
HSVC-201: Social Inequality	Minor #1 or Major or General Elective

HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Major Department Elective #1

Minor #2 or Major or General Elective
PSYC-101: General Psychology

Year Three/Fall 15 academic credits

Core Natural Science Requirement
HSVC-303: Human Services Fieldwork with Seminar I
HSVC-358: Human Service Methods
Minor #3 or Major or General Elective
Minor #4 or Major or General Elective

Year Three/Spring 15 academic credits/16 credits total

Core Arts Requirement
HSVC-302: Social Science Research Methods (*Writing Intensive*)
Major or General Elective
Minor #5 or Major or General Elective
Minor #6 or Major or General Elective
Physical Education Requirement #2 (1 credit non-academic)

Year Four/Fall 15 academic credits

HSVC-399: Administration of Human Services
HSVC-403: Human Services Fieldwork with Seminar II
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective

Year Four/Spring 15 academic credits

HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy
HSVC-498: Senior Seminar in Human Services
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective
Major or General Elective

Minor in Human Services

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Minor. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Minor in Human Services

HSVC-105: Introduction to Human Services
HSVC-257: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
HSVC-303: Human Services Fieldwork with Seminar I
HSVC-308: Theory and Practice of Counseling in Human Services
HSVC-356: Social Welfare Policy
HSVC-358: Human Service Methods

Combined Program in Human Services

The combined BS in Human Services/MS in Administration of Human Services program provides an excellent opportunity for qualified Human Services Majors in the School of Undergraduate Studies to complete the Master of Science (MS) degree in Administration of Human Services in the School of Graduate Studies. Students majoring in Human Services are eligible to apply to the combined degree program once they have successfully completed 90 credits. Students who transferred to the College must complete a minimum of 15 credits in residence and earn a Career 3.20 GPA to be eligible to apply.

Each student will be expected to meet the admissions requirements of the School of Graduate Studies. Students will be provisionally accepted into the program with formal acceptance granted upon verification of successful completion of the undergraduate degree program, which includes a minimum Career GPA of 2.00 and a minimum Major GPA of 2.00.

Due to the nature of the program, a specialized course plan will be developed with each student on an individual basis. Students who appear to be qualified to pursue application to the program will be advised of appropriate course scheduling and admission requirements by the Department. Students who do not appear to be on track to meet the admission requirements will be so advised.

Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner Credential

The Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) credential is offered by the Center for Credentialing & Education, Inc. (CCE). The National Organization for Human Services (NOHS), in conjunction with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE), worked with CCE to develop this credential. The credential is for qualifying human services practitioners, including those holding associate, bachelor's and advanced degrees.

Chestnut Hill College is a member of the Council for Standards in Human Service Education. In order to qualify for the HS-BCP credential, CHC graduates must verify work experience. Of the total hours required, at least half must be obtained post degree. More information is available at <http://www.cce-global.org/HSBCP> or contact Elaine R. Green, Ed.D., HS-BCP, Dean of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at green@chc.edu.

Social Gerontology

Minor in Social Gerontology ~ 18 credits

The interdisciplinary minor in Social Gerontology is open to students of any major and is designed to prepare individuals for positions in agencies and institutions that administer health and community-based services for older persons, such as nursing homes, hospitals, senior citizen centers, hospice care, recreation, and counseling services. The program serves to enhance the knowledge base and skills of persons currently engaged in the provision of such services or those who are preparing to work in these areas. The internship experience is developed for each student according to his/her specific interests and career goals. Interested students should contact Elaine R. Green, Ed.D., HS-BCP, Dean of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at green@chc.edu for information and registration guidance. Note that courses needed for this minor are currently completed in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Chestnut Hill College or at other SEPCHE colleges.

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better in courses required to successfully complete the requirements for the minor. An Independent Study may be available with appropriate permissions. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester. Requirements:

Requirements for the Minor in Social Gerontology

UESO-114: Social Gerontology

UEPS-280: Psychology of Aging

UESO-106: Aging and Adaptation for Wellness

UERS-226: The Meaning of Death and Dying

UESO-270: Introduction to the American Healthcare System

UESO-128: Diversity Issues