Off-site locations

In addition to the main campus, classes are also offered at four convenient off-site locations: Father Judge High School in Northeast Philadelphia, Bonner Prendergast Catholic High School in Drexel Hill, and The University Center on both the Blue Bell and Pottstown Campuses of Montgomery County Community College.

A student may take courses for the Bachelors of Science degree in Human Services at the Blue Bell, Pottstown, or Main Campus locations. Courses are also offered for the Combined B.S. and M.S. degree at Pottstown and Main Campus locations.

Ready to take the next step?

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Human Services

Chestnut Hill College’s ACCELERATED Degree Program is designed for the adult learner. The Human Services program prepares you for a career working in agencies and organizations such as schools, social service agencies, mental health centers, courts, crisis counseling centers, residential treatment facilities and hospitals that are dedicated to providing help for others. In these settings, human service professionals provide a broad range of services to individuals, families and groups including advocacy, case management, and networking. The comprehensive curriculum also prepares you for continued graduate studies.

How has this major been beneficial to you in your career, or how has it prepared you to pursue your desired career?

“Choosing to get my degree formalizes a vocation I had already chosen. The Human Service major opened up areas of knowledge to which I only had minimal exposure. It has also honed skills to which I had already developed through volunteering.”

Major core requirements

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Diversity Issues
- Social Problems
- Introduction to Human Services
- Survey of Math
- Abnormal Psychology
- Human Development
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Public Welfare Policy
- Human Service Methods
- Research Methods
- Theories & Practice of Counseling
- Administration of Human Services
- Senior Seminar

Major elective requirements

Any four of the following courses are required as major electives:

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

Transferring credits

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