

The Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS) in Human Services at Washburn University prepares students for a variety of careers in the helping professions, including addiction counseling, youth services, victim/survivor services, gerontology/aging, mental health and homelessness/poverty. Students who are interested in Addiction Counseling should see our [Career Ladder in Addiction Counseling](#) for more information.

WHY MAJOR IN HUMAN SERVICES AT WASHBURN?

Flexible

At the undergraduate level, you can complete our degrees **online or on-campus** (or whatever combination works for you). Our Master's degree is entirely online, and fieldwork may be completed in your own community. Several of our on-campus classes are offered in evening or weekend workshop formats to better fit into student's busy schedules. Students at all levels can choose **full- or part-time enrollment**.

Meaningful

We offer **small class sizes**, which means more one-on-one attention for you. Our faculty has real-world professional experience. Our [degrees and certificates](#) involve **practical, applied learning opportunities** that will prepare you for a rewarding career in a wide variety of helping professions. If you know you want to help people, but you are not sure exactly how your faculty advisor will help you **explore your options** and get a broad scope of practical experiences. On the other hand, if you know exactly what you want your role to be, we will work with you to **tailor your degree and fieldwork towards your specific goals**. Either way, students leave our program with practical experience on their resume and professional contacts in their own community.

Affordable

We recognize the hard work that some students have done at other institutions and we are committed to being **transfer-friendly**. Give us a call to make an appointment with an advisor to see about substituting previous coursework for human services credit. Our [tuition is very reasonable](#). Washburn University offers [financial aid](#) and [scholarships](#), and some of our students gain relevant professional experience while earning federal work-study money through Washburn's [Bonner Leaders Program](#).

Admission Requirements

- Apply for admission, including \$20 application fee (non-refundable). Complete the application on-line at www.washburn.edu/admissions.
- Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University, Office of Admissions, 1700 SW College, Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically at etranscripts@washburn.edu
- Academic good standing; minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Requirements for Bachelor's Degree

- Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit
- Minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn
- Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level
- Minimum of 84 graded hours
- Grade of "C" or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0

Washburn General Education Requirements for the BAS in Human Services

Washburn	Hours	MCC
University Requirements (12 hours)		
EN 101 First Year Writing	3	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I
EN 300 Advanced College Writing	3	No Equivalent
MA 112 Contemp. College Mathematics OR MA 116 College Mathematics	3	MATH 119 Mathematics Reasoning and Modeling MATH 120 College Algebra
WU 101 The Washburn Experience (not required if you have 30 or more transfer hours)	3	No Equivalent
Arts and Humanities (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Art, Music, or Theatre	3	3 hours from any ART, MUSI, or THEA course
Humanities electives	6	6 hours from any ENGL (excluding ENGL 101), ARAB102, ART, CHIN 102, COMM, FREN 102, GERM 102, HIST 133 & 134, HUMN, MUSI, PHIL, SPAN 102, or THEA
Social Science (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Social Science	9	9 hours from any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, or SOCI
Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics (9 hours - no more than 6 hours in one discipline)		
Natural Sciences, Math, and Statistics	9	9 hours from any BIOL, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, MATH (MATH 115 and above) or PHYS