

# What can I do with a major in...?

## Human Services

Associate in Arts  
School of Liberal Arts & Core Studies



This two-year program prepares students for entry-level positions in behavioral health, human services, substance abuse treatment, community agencies, children, youth and senior centers, disaster assistance organizations, and other service-oriented positions, such as the following:

- Case Manager
- Life Skills Counselor
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse Counselor
- Behavioral Health Aide
- Program Coordinator
- Prevention Specialist
- Job Coach
- Community Organizer
- Gerontology Aide
- Community Outreach Worker
- Intake Coordinator
- Client Advocate

***Places of employment:***

- Social Services Organizations
- Medical Facilities
- State and Government Agencies
- Residential Care Facilities
- Public Schools
- Rehabilitation Agencies
- Behavioral Health Centers



# Human Services

Undergraduate majors in social work, human services, psychology, sociology, family studies, counseling, and community services, may satisfy hiring requirements in some agencies. A master's degree in Social Work or Counseling may be necessary for other behavioral health positions.

## ***Possible Career Titles for Human Services, Counseling and/or Social Work Majors***

Agency Director

Private Practitioner

Behavioral Specialist

Corrections Specialist

Aging / Gerontology Specialist

Program Manager

Health Care Specialist

School Social Worker

Intake Counselor

Developmental Disabilities Specialist

Case Worker

Substance Abuse Counselor

Case Manager

Eligibility Specialist

Clinical Social Worker

Employment Counselor

Food Stamp Administrator

Research Analyst

Child Advocate

Consultant

Community Organizer

Policy Advocate / Analyst

# What competencies and skills can I expect to obtain in the program?

## Human Services

- Conducting an effective interview
- Displaying empathy and compassion
- Assessing clients' needs
- Making client referrals
- Presenting a case study
- Documenting client records
- Facilitating groups
- Recognizing cultural differences
- Providing case management
- Evaluating at risk behaviors
- Gathering and organizing data
- Developing an action plan
- Developing an agency directory
- Managing crises effectively
- Performing therapeutic interventions
- Writing a client service plan

### Who do I contact at SFCC? School of Liberal Arts & Core Studies

Call: 428-1370

#### Websites for career information:

[www.careerclusters.org/16clusters.cfm](http://www.careerclusters.org/16clusters.cfm)

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