COUNSELING & HUMAN SERVICES

LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Scranton's Counseling and Human Services (CHS) program equips students with the expertise, practical skills, and self-awareness to be leaders in the human services field. Through a rigorous curriculum and experiential learning, you'll be prepared to support diverse clientele across all stages of life. CHS students can accelerate into our graduate programs that lead to licensure as a professional counselor or applied behavior analyst.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Gain hands-on experience through two internships (150 and 200 hours), plus community-based learning and extracurricular activities across 100+ local agency affiliations.
- Students appreciate the program's flexibility, with options to pursue minors like Spanish, psychology, or criminal justice and study abroad. Many advance into graduate programs in counseling, human resources, and social work.
- Graduates thrive in community agencies, rehabilitation services, behavioral health organizations, and addiction recovery programs, as well as various local, state, and federal services.

Accredited by the **Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)**



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COUNSELING & HUMAN SERVICES

124 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 111	Introduction to Human Adjustment	3
EDUC 102	Educational Skills in a Global Society or Other FYOC, FYTD course	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
First Year Seminar *		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 241	Case Management and Interviewing	3
PSYC 226	Lifespan Development: Cognitive and Biological	3
PSYC 210	Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences — **EDUC 120** Applied Statistics	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 333	Multiculturalism in Counseling and Human Services	3
CHS 335	Administration in Human Services	4
CHS 340	Career Seminar	3
CHS 341	Group Dynamics	3
CHS ELECT	Counseling & Human Services Electives	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Electives	3
	Total Credits: **16**	

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 441	Crisis Intervention	3
CHS 481	Advanced Internship in Counseling and Human Services	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Electives	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
	Total Credits: **15**	

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 112	Human Services Systems	3
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
T/RS 121 -	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
First Year Seminar *		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 242	Counseling Theories	3
CHS 293	Research Methods in Counseling and Human Services	3
CHS ELECT	Counseling & Human Services Elective	3
PSYC 227	Lifespan Development: Social and Emotional	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS 380	Internship in Counseling and Human Services	3
CHS ELECT	Counseling Human Services Electives	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Electives	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PHIL or T/RS ELECT	Philosophy or T/RS Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CHS ELECT	Counseling & Human Services Electives	6
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Electives	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
	Total Credits: **18**	

* Select a First Year Seminar in PHIL or T/RS or other major to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. If students choose the CHS First Year Seminar (CHS 110x - The Ignatian Imagination), it will be counted as a free or CHS elective.

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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