



HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP

MAJOR FACT SHEET



Human Services Leadership (HSL) is an integrative and empowering area of study. Through professional internships and interactive class sessions, students in the HSL program become well-rounded leaders of social change. HSL graduates advocate for individuals, families and communities that are experiencing personal, social or environmental issues.

HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP FACTS

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks Human Services among the most rapidly growing occupations.
- The mission of this field is to improve the lives of individuals and communities, especially vulnerable or disadvantaged populations.
- The human services leadership program is offered online or in person.
- Human Services Leadership is one of the top 10 majors at UW Oshkosh whose graduates pursue graduate school.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$39,489

National**

\$36,050

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Boys & Girls Club, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, American Red Cross



CLASSES

- Intro to Human Services
- Interpersonal Relationships in the Helping Professions
- Financial Sustainability in Non-Profit Organizations
- Internship (120 hours)
- Globalization in Human Services
- Social Issues & Solutions in Human Services
- Program Evaluation and Grant Writing
- Human Behavior & Strategies for Intervention
- Legal & Ethical Aspects of Human Services
- Leadership & Decision-Making in Non-Profit Organizations
- Advanced Internship (280 hours)

CHARACTERISTICS

- Compassionate
- Time-management skills
- Interpersonal skills

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Case Manager
- Family Services Coordinator
- Youth Behavioral Specialist

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Human Services Leadership Student Organization (HLSLO) establishes social interaction between human services students and faculty to hear from guest speakers from various areas of the human services. HLSLO students are involved on campus via various service/community events, workshops and programs.

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2020 Report