



Master of Arts in Human Services

Northwestern Master of Arts in Human Services (MAHS) students develop a deeper understanding of how to assist people experiencing complex, problematic situations. Graduates are equipped to evaluate and design human services programs and to move into greater levels of responsibility in human service-related careers in social service, education, nonprofit business, and other venues.

Program Highlights

- Coursework can be completed in under two years
- Flexible online format
- Concentration in Family Studies provides greater depth of understanding into specific populations
- Research Methods coursework equips graduates to use research to gain deeper insight into people and their needs
- Emphasis on understanding multicultural and diversity issues in human services from a biblical framework
- Christian worldview and ethics integrated into all courses provides a foundation for building a Christ-centered human services philosophy and approach

Career Opportunities

With a non-licensure MAHS degree, you will be prepared for roles in a variety of settings, including:

- Behavioral health
- Child & family advocacy
- Community education
- Family service agencies
- Law enforcement
- Ministry
- Public health
- Student affairs

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.



Graduate Studies

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Required Core Courses — 21 credits

Ethics and Legal Issues in Human Services	3
Human Services Foundations and Systems	3
Interviewing and Assessment Skills	3
Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services	3
Research Methods and Human Services	3
Theories of Human Development	3
Worldview, Leadership, and Human Services	3

See the College of Graduate, Online & Adult Learning catalog at unwsp.edu/catalog for detailed course descriptions.

Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

Required Concentration — 13 credits

Capstone Project.....	3
Family Dynamics	2
Family Interventions and Support	3
Family Studies and Education	2
Parent Education	3

Elective Course Option — 1-4 credits

Graduate Research Practicum	1-4
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Program Details

Completion timeframe	18-22 months
Course delivery	Online
Credits required	34
Program cost	unwsp.edu/grad-costs



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