

## Human Services

Human services is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide students with academic experiences relevant to a number of postgraduate employment and graduate study opportunities such as social work, clinical and counseling psychology, family therapy, child protective services, guidance and school counseling, and community activism. Students planning a career in human and helping services will find the concentration invaluable.

**Requirements for area of concentration:** The interdisciplinary human services concentration consists of six courses. All students are required to complete HMSV-1600: Introduction to Human Services. The Introduction to Human Services course provides an integrated interdisciplinary structure for connecting the various courses students can take to satisfy the concentration.

Additionally, students must complete one semester (4 sem. hours) of internship and four of the following courses from at least two disciplines:

**Internship:** approved and supervised by the concentration director.

**Business:**

ACCT 2000: Principles of Financial Accounting  
ACCT 2010: Managerial Accounting, Budgeting, and Systems Control  
ECON 2000: Principles of Economics  
ECON 2200: Economic Policy Issues  
MGMT 3000: Introduction to Management

**Education:**

IDST 1610: Human Experience—Cross Cultural Perspective  
EDUC 2100: American Sign Language: Deaf Culture  
EDUC 3130: Educational for the Exceptional  
EDUC 3200: Classroom Methods and Management

**Political Science:**

PLSC 2050: Women and the Law  
PLSC 2150: Urban/Metropolitan Politics  
PLSC 3250: Public Administration  
PLSC 3350: Politics of Race and Ethnicity  
PLSC 4500: Political Sociology

**Psychology:**

PSYC 3020: Psychology of Women  
PSYC 3130: Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 3160: Clinical Psychology: Theory and Method  
PSYC 3170: Social Psychology  
PSYC 3190: Psychological Tests and Measurements  
PSYC 4750: Developmental Disabilities

**Sociology/Anthropology:**

SOAN 1010: Social Problems  
SOAN 2130: Marriage and the Family  
SOAN 2200: Sociology of Human Interaction  
SOAN 2250: Gender in American Culture  
SOAN 3220: Religion, Society, and Culture

SOAN 3310: Deviance: A Comparative Approach  
SOAN 3500: Sociology of Law  
SOAN 4790: Asians in America

## International Studies

The concentration in international studies is designed to reward students who want to learn about contemporary global affairs in an interdisciplinary fashion.

The concentration in international studies requires the following courses:

### Required Introductory Course (Choose one four-hour course.)

- An IDST 2500 (Core 5) Topics class that focuses substantially on international or cross-cultural relations.
- PLSC 2400: International Relations

**Required study abroad:** Students must participate in one study abroad program that is approved by the College. In consultation with faculty advisers, students may choose a program that takes place during a summer, a semester, or a year.

The program must provide at least four hours of approved credit. Those credits may be used to fulfill the distribution requirements for the concentration. In case of programs that are interdisciplinary in nature, the director of international studies will determine, in consultation with the student, which distribution requirements are fulfilled by that program.

160 | Programs are available in almost every country and discipline. The Millsaps study abroad office will assist students in identifying and selecting programs. Some of the best options are listed below, under distribution requirements.

Financial aid is now available for study abroad. Students may apply for loans to support study abroad. The study abroad office will work with students who are interested in applying for loans. Outside scholarships may also be available to students.

**Distribution requirements:** Students must choose courses worth **24 hours**, in at least **three departments**, in at least **two divisions**.

Courses are to be approved by the director of international studies in consultation with the members of the faculty who are offering the courses in question.

Approved courses will focus substantially on foreign, international, or cross-cultural issues that have developed since the beginning of the 20th century. By “substantial” focus on this time period, we mean that at least half of the course will address the period since 1900. For example, the survey of modern European history begins in 1789, but typically students in the course spend half of their time studying history since 1900. That course, and others like it, will count toward the concentration, in addition to courses that focus exclusively on the 20th century.

Eight hours of credit may be double-counted from the student’s major department, provided that the courses being double-counted have a substantial focus on contemporary and international issues.

Special Topics courses not listed in the catalog may also be counted, provided that they also have a substantial focus on contemporary and international issues.