

# INDIVIDUAL STUDIES: HUMAN SERVICES

Bachelor of Arts



University of  
Northern Iowa



## PROGRAM FEATURES

- / Develop **skills to assist in times of crisis and educate a broad range of age groups** from infants to seniors.
- / **Gain practical skills** and real-world experiences through an internship.
- / **Earn an interdisciplinary degree** that includes coursework in social work, family services, gerontology and psychology.
- / **Learn from committed faculty** who will prepare you for a variety of careers ranging from adoption and foster care to juvenile justice.

**Help individuals and families build skills for self-empowerment and understand best practices for their relationships and lives.**

- / Offered **entirely online**.
- / **Part-time** and **full-time** course load options.
- / Start in **Fall** or **Spring** terms.

## >> LEARN MORE & APPLY

Visit [online.uni.edu/human-services](https://online.uni.edu/human-services) to complete the interest form and receive additional information.

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Flexible Delivery

Offered through the UNI Department of Individual Studies, you can start this program in the Fall or Spring terms. Courses are delivered entirely online asynchronously with some synchronous meeting times required.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarships are available for qualified students with the submission of a FAFSA. Financial aid may be available for students who qualify. Contact the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships if you have any questions about eligibility or next steps.  
319-273-2700 | fin-aid@uni.edu | finaid.uni.edu

Tuition & Fees for 2024-25*	
Undergraduate credit (per unit)	\$357
Technology fee (per course)	\$44
Records & Documents fee (Charged at graduation)	\$115

\*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the program, students must have:

- / Minimum 2.0 GPA
- / An Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from any accredited institution or an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Human Services from DMACC is recommended.

Students without one of these transfer degrees should have at least 24 college transfer credits completed, and will need to take additional courses to satisfy the UNIFI General Education requirements and university electives. Your advisor will select the appropriate courses.

TAKE THE

next steps



- 1 Complete the interest form at [online.uni.edu/human-services](https://online.uni.edu/human-services).
- 2 Submit your application at [uni.edu/apply](https://uni.edu/apply) and attach your unofficial transcript.
- 3 Fill out a FAFSA at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa)  
UNI's School Code is 001890.
- 4 Contact us with questions! Email us at [online@uni.edu](mailto:online@uni.edu) or call 319-273-7206.

Sample Full-Time Course Sequence

2-3.5 years to complete | Units in parentheses following course titles  
A part-time sample course sequence is also available on our website.

TERM 1

FAM SERV 1020 Family Relationships (3)  
PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology (3) or elective  
Human Services Skills course (3)  
University elective (3)

TERM 2

FAM SERV 1055 Human Growth and Development (3) OR  
PSYCH 2202 Developmental Psychology (3)  
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3) or elective  
Human Services Context course (3)  
University elective (3)

TERM 3

Human Services Skills course (3)  
University elective (3)

TERM 4

FAM SERV 3150 Families and Aging (3)  
FAM SERV 1140 Exploring Family Diversity in America  
Human Services Context course (3)  
University elective (3)

TERM 5

FAM SERV 4198 Internship (3)  
University elective (4-10)

Human Services Context & Skills courses:

To fulfill this required area, students must select 4 courses (12 units) from at least two (2) of following course subject areas:

- / FAM SERV
- / GERO
- / PSYCH
- / SW
- / SOC

Individualized Plan of Study

Students will work closely with an academic advisor to create a plan of study that meets their unique needs. Additionally, students without an AA degree may need to take additional courses to satisfy the UNIFI General Education program.



Recognized with top honors in  
U.S. News & World Report's "2025  
Best Online Bachelor's Program."