## Human Services or Early Childhood Program Administration Minor with CDS Major

As a Speech-Language Pathologist, a Human Services Program Administration or Early Childhood Program Administration minor will prepare you to interact with and counsel individuals and their families alongside other professionals in various settings. Working with families is especially important if you envision yourself working in Early Intervention with the Birth-3 population, with individuals with significant disabilities, or with adults who are no longer able to function independently. A background in Human Services Program Administration or Early Childhood Program Administration also offers career choices after earning a bachelor's degree if you choose not to continue on to graduate school and different graduate school opportunities.

## **Early Childhood Program Administration- 18 Credits**

All 18 Credits are required courses:

HSL 2850 (3 credits) Child Development. or PSY 3515 - Child Psychology.(3) (Required by CDS)

 $HSL\ 3220\ \ (3\ credits)\ Introduction\ to\ Early\ Childhood\ Programming.$ 

HSL 4220 (3) Administration of Early Childhood Programs.

 $HSL\ 4225\ (3)\ Practicum\ in\ Early\ Childhood\ Program\ Administration.$ 

HSL 4240 (3) Family Advocacy, Policy, and Law.

\*HSL 4845 (3) Family Stress and Resilience.

Students who complete the Early Childhood Program Administration minor will be eligible for the Family Specialist, Illinois Director, and Early Childhood credentials through Gateways to Opportunity.

# Other Career and Graduate School options

Daycare Administrator

Community Programs Youth Development Specialist Child or Family Advocate (Head Start Family Advocate) Foster family recruiter

Director of Group Home for Individuals with Disabilities Director of Hospice Services Coordinator of Senior Social Services

#### Early Intervention Services Coordinator?

Developmental Therapist in EI?

For more possible careers related to Human Services Program Administration visit: <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/hspa/careersHSCL.php">https://www.eiu.edu/hspa/careersHSCL.php</a>

#### Master's Degree in Human Services Program Administration

Can get a master's degree in Human Services Program Administration at EIU in one year. – 9 hours of coursework can be counted as both undergrad & graduate shared credit. Shared credit courses include: HSL 4770 - Family Budgeting and Debt Management 3 hrs, HSL 4775 - Human Services Programs and Resource Management 3 hrs, HSL 4820 - Death and Dying. Credits: 3hrs, HSL 4845 - Family Stress and Resilience: 3 hrs, HSL 4846 - Aging and the Family. Credits: 3hrs, HSL 4851 - Infant Development Practicum: 3 hrs, HSL 4854 - Leadership in Family Life Education: 3 hrs, HSL 4859 - Administration of Youth and Family Services Programming: 3 hrs, HSL 4860 - Addictions and the Family: 3 hrs, HSL 5100 - Societal Theories of Aging: 3 hrs, HSL 5400 - Aging Policies in Action: 3 hrs, HSL 5450 - Administration and Supervision: 3 hrs, HSL 5460 - Issues and Trends: 3hrs



## **Human Services Program Administration- 18 Credits**

Required Courses: 6 Credits

- HSL 1800 (3) Human Development. (must earn C or higher)
- HSL 2200 (3) Introduction to Human Services Programs

Complete any other 12 credits in Human Services (9 credits must be 3000 or 4000 level)

• HSL 2850 (3) - Child Development (this class or PSY 3515 is required by CDS)

FOR THE 9 MORE CREDITS, can choose any or within a focus area For more focused experiences with children consider:

- HSL 3853 (3) Practicum in Child Development (only prereq is HSL 2850 or PSY 3515 which is required by CDS)
- \*HSL 4851 (3) Infant Development Practicum: 3 hrs (only prereq is HSL 2850)

## For an advocacy and policy focus consider:

- HSL 4240 (3) Family Advocacy, Policy, and Law Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Training Courses:
- HSL 4230/5230Special Topic in Child Welfare

## For a program administration focus consider:

- HSL 4200 (3) Orientation to Human Services Program Admin Internship (prereq HSL 2200, open to students in minor)
- HSL 4275 (3-6 credits) Internship in Human Services Program Administration (prereq HSL 4200)
- \*HSL 4775 (3) Human Services Programs and Resources Management (no prereqs)
- HSL 4850 (3) Human Services Programs: Community, Culture, and Intersectionality. (only prereq HSL 1800)
- \*HSL 4859 (3) Administration of Youth and Family Services Programs (only prereq HSL 1800 but reserved for students in dept of HSCL)

## For a working with families focus consider:

- HSL 2820 (3) Family Relationships (no prereqs)
- \*HSL 4845 (3) Family Stress and Resilience (prereq HSL 1800 but reserved for students in the dept of HSCL)
- \*HSL 4854 (3) Leadership in Family Life Education (prereq HSL 1800 but says reserved for students in dept of HSCL)

#### For greater knowledge of the adult geriatric population:

- \*HSL 4846 Aging and the Family. Credits: 3hrs (prereq HSL 1800 but reserved for students in dept of HSCL)
- \*HSL 4820 Death and Dying. Credits: 3hrs (no prereq but restricted to 2 majors)

Courses with \* can be "double counted" for up to 9 hours of shared credit that would count towards the 120 credits needed for a bachelors degree and also the 36 credits required for a master's degree in Human Services Program Administration (Accelerated 4+1 graduate program). For more information about graduate school requirements in HSPA visit <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/mhs/about.php">https://www.eiu.edu/mhs/about.php</a>