Human Services Administration

The Human Services Administration major is designed for students who have either completed an associate degree in a program such as Human Services Technician or Social Work, have 60 or more relevant transfer credits, or would like to work in an agency setting.

Students will be able to understand and explain a variety of human behaviors and seek solutions to problem behaviors in the workplace. HSA majors will develop management skills for daily operation and long-range planning strategies for the future—recognizing different ethnicities, races, ages, classes, and genders and how these factors impact service delivery systems to the community. Students will also learn how to develop a budget and understand the role of public policy in budgeting and financing for public and human service agencies.

Program instructors are active practitioners with hands-on knowledge of these very specific fields. The curriculum itself is seeded in developing course work that is relevant in today’s world. In the Senior Seminar, students use the skills acquired in previous classes to apply their knowledge directly to the workplace. In the process of the class, students write, and submit a grant to fund a project or program. Often these projects net real dollars for their program.

In a past semester, a student who is currently completing her internship, developed a grant for an after-school mentorship program. Her grant is currently going through the approval process. Because Siena’s program also requires a class on finance and budget, she also has the skills necessary to stretch her newly required funding to benefit as many students and members of her community as possible.

Most students in this program want to make a difference. Imagine receiving the skills and experience to do so before you graduate from Siena. Our mission is, “To assist people to become more competent, purposeful, and ethical through a teaching and learning environment which respects the dignity of all.” The Human Services Administration major certainly exemplifies these objectives.

Classes that work for you

For students who work, flexible class times and formats are key to making degree completion work. Siena Heights has a flexible, innovative approach to education that offers traditional evening and weekend classes as well as online classes in blended and completely online formats.

An academic advisor will walk you through your class schedule and help determine which format will fit your personality and lifestyle. Then if life changes, don’t feel that you are locked into any one format. Our students often find themselves switching between all of the options that we offer depending on the time of year.
Career Opportunities

At Siena Heights University, students are prepared with the necessary skills and training to obtain employment with their Bachelor's degree in a variety of careers such as:

- Case Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Child Abuse Worker
- Youth Worker
- Social Service Liaison
- Residential Service Liaison
- Intake Interviewer
- Eligibility Counselor
- Alcohol Counselor
- Adult Day Care Worker
- Drug Abuse Counselor
- Life Skills Instructor
- Asst. Case Manager
- Client Advocate
- Neighborhood Worker
- Residential Manager
- Group Activities Coordinator
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Social Service Technician
- Probation Officer
- Case Monitor
- Community Outreach Worker
- Parole Officer
- Rehabilitation Case Worker
- Child Advocate
- Community Action Worker
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Halfway House Counselor
- Group Home Worker

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WHY Siena?
OUR DISTINCTIONS

- **Transfer Friendly**—Transfer up to 90 credit hours toward your 120 Siena Heights degree from your associate degree program, other college study, college-equivalent military, corporate or professional training, work experience, and/or CLEP testing.

- **Convenient**—Our classes are in the evening, on the weekend, and in online formats.

- **Well-Rounded Education**—Our liberal arts curriculum builds on your major and broadens your intellectual horizons.

- **More than a Number**—Siena recognizes the dignity of each student…you are treated as an individual, not a student number.

- **Relevant Course Work**—Class projects are developed with the real world in mind. We want you to be able to take what you learn in the classroom into your career.

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Meeting You Where You Are

Siena Heights is a Catholic, co-educational university founded in the liberal arts tradition by the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1919. The main campus in Adrian enrolls about 1,200 students in full-time and part-time study leading to associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

A leader in non-traditional education, and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Siena Heights has over 30 years of experience providing service-oriented education for working adults. Siena was the first private liberal arts college in Michigan to offer degree completion programs designed specifically for adult students. In addition to our completely online program, Siena Heights University operates degree completion centers throughout Michigan.

Graduate College

Graduate education is an integral part of Siena’s mission: to assist people to become more competent, purposeful and ethical. The Graduate College challenges individuals to identify, refine and achieve their personal goals, and to articulate a personal philosophy of life. All in the context of its mission of integrating theory into practice. Siena Heights offers a Master of Arts in Counselor Education, Education, and Leadership as well as a Specialist of Arts in Education Leadership.

For more information visit our website at www.graduatecollege.sienaheights.edu, call us at 877.438.1596, or email us at graduatecollege@sienaheights.edu.

Classes in Battle Creek

Siena Heights offers Human Services Administration as a major at Kellogg Community College.

Students at Kellogg Community College can transfer up to 87 semester hours and take 33 credit hours at the 300-400 level to complete their BA degree in Human Services Administration.

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Check out our other degree completion centers across the state of Michigan and online for other degree options.

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