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Community Services

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Community Services (CSV) represents a multi-disciplinary program for students interested in or already working in human service careers. This degree prepares students for a variety of career opportunities in diverse human and social service agencies, non-profit, for-profit, faith-based, as well as government programs.

Outcomes for Community Services include the development of an interdisciplinary approach to the practice of community service and the skills to access, evaluate and utilize social research and be able to link theory and practice, critical to the effectiveness of this degree. The field of the helping professions is constantly changing with the role of federal and state programs evolving, and Siena Heights is the place where we constantly adapt curriculum content to the needs of the job market today!

The program offers a vibrant overview of the social service field and the role of the professional as an advocate and practitioner in the arena of social change. Students can choose to either complete a general Community Services major or they can enhance the degree with a Family Systems Concentration. Community Services is designed for students with some previous study and/or experience in the social sciences.

The CSV Practicum is part of the capstone course and 50 clock hours of experience are required in a social service program. Diverse practicum experiences are offered that include services to families, children and youth, work placement services, probation,



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. Students are not locked into any one format. They often find themselves switching between all of the options that we offer depending on the time of year.



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 and many practicums are offered in the evening, on the weekend, and in online formats.
- **Well-Rounded Education**—The CSV curriculum builds on your previous study in the social sciences and prepares students to address the needs of vulnerable populations and to practice analytic and practice skills integrated with areas of social concern.
- **More than a Number**—Siena recognizes the dignity of each student...you are treated as an individual, not a student number.
- **Designed for you**—The CSV program allows students to select a variety of courses that stress particular areas of practice, such as Conflict Resolution, Investigative Techniques, Family Social Issues and Addictions. Practicum sites offer the practice component to meet the unique combination of theory and practice.
- **History**—Siena has more than 30 years of proven student satisfaction, employer acceptance and graduate program

Jennifer Brugman '07

REACHING HER GOALS
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

"With my associate's degree from Southwestern Michigan College I was looking to finish my bachelor's degree. I found SHU's Community Services degree. SHU is close to home and easy for me to fit into my already busy life style. I found the program interesting and it's in the field of study that appeals to me. My instructors give me a lot of feedback and support."



Career Opportunities

- Family Services Program Staff
- Family Services Program Administrator
- Community Agency Program Staff
- Community Agency Program Coordinator
- Cooperative Extension Service Agent
- Cooperative Extension Service Specialist
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Program Director for Youth
- Program Staff Member for the Elderly
- Program Director for the Elderly
- Child Life Specialist
- Government Policy Making
- Youth Advisor or Counselor
- Michigan Department of Human

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.

Contact Us!

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*Not all programs are offered at each degree completion center. Please contact your center for specific program offerings.

