

BACHELOR


**DOMINICAN
UNIVERSITY**
**HUMAN SERVICES
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**
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<https://www.dom.edu/admission/undergraduate/adultcontinuing-studies/bachelor-professional-studies>

REQUIRED COURSES:

The following courses strengthen comprehension, reading, writing, analytical and critical thinking skills and are highly recommended for transfer to a BPS program:

English/Rhetoric 101, English/Rhetoric 102
Finite Math or above or, a 100 level or higher statistics course
Natural Sciences (6 semester hours)
Social Sciences (6 semester hours)
Humanities (6 semester hours)
World Religions

Major Requirements

In addition to satisfying the proficiency and general education requirements for the bachelor of professional studies, students must complete 42 credits in the major related areas.

HS 300: Social Science Research
HS 301: Writing in the Social Sciences
HS 302: Statistics for Social Scientist
HS 303: Human Services Administration
HS 304: Social Policy
HS 305: Behavioral Theory
HS 300: Professional Ethics

Human Services electives (21 hours).
Any 200 level or higher social science courses can satisfy this requirements (limit of 3 LS courses).

Human Services: In this interdisciplinary major, you'll master the communication, research and data analysis skills to succeed in fields ranging from counseling and crisis intervention to community organizing and advocacy. In less than two years, you'll be prepared to work at public health agencies, government offices, social service agencies and more.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

BPS programs are designed for working adults looking to complete their bachelor's degree.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
120 Hours

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Online application
- Official transcripts from every college/university attended
- Cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale, Students with less than a 2.5 GPA should explain in the personal statement how this academic experience will be different
- Two-page essay or personal statement
- Resume

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 68 semester hours are accepted in transfer credit from a two-year school and up to 90 semester hours are accepted from four-year colleges and universities.

COST:

The cost of the BPS program is \$490 per credit hour. Dominican does not offer institutional scholarships for BPS majors due to the reduced tuition rate. We encourage students to apply for external scholarships.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, the Coordinator of Continuing Studies will work 1:1 with the student to help them register for classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

BPS students can enroll in Spring, Summer, and Fall.

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online. All BPS Human Services courses are asynchronous.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Text book information is available once student registers for courses.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Finish your bachelor's degree in a program designed for working adults. Take advantage of Dominican's accelerated, course options, available online or in person. Courses are delivered online in an asynchronous format.