



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY

Double Owl Pathways of Study

Undergraduate Program Name: Human Services, B.S.

Graduate Program Name: Public Administration, M.P.A.

Pathway Description: Two pathways of study are offered below. The same courses are double counted in both pathways of study, but the scheduling of courses differs. Please be sure you click on and review the pathway of study for your concentration:

[Pathway of study for the Human Services Major with a concentration in Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation](#)

[Pathway of study for the Human Services Major with a concentration in Social Engagement and Advocacy](#)

Course Pairs:

Undergraduate Courses that Double Owls will NOT take	Graduate courses that will double count
HS 3500 Research Methods	PAD 6250 Research Methods and Computer Applications
Upper Division Concentration Elective for the Major	PAD 6200 Fundamentals of Public Administration and Public Service
Upper Division Concentration Elective for the Major	PAD 7180 Nonprofit Governance and Administration

Pathway of study for the Human Services Major with a concentration in Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation

Year 1 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
ENGL 1101	3	General Education Area A1 Composition I: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better) (or a student may take ENGL 1102)
Area A2 Course	3	General Education Area A2 Mathematical Modeling through Precalculus
PSYC 1101 or ECON 2100	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
SOCI 1101	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2100	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
Total Hours	15 HRS	

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective majors should declare themselves as Human Services- Interest majors (HSI)
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Year 1 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
General Education Course D2	4	General Education Area D2 Laboratory Science Course
Area D1 Course	3	General Education Area D1 Mathematics: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better) – suggested course is STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics
HS 2200	3	Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2300	3	Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2400	3	Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
ECON 1000	2	General Education Area B1 Contemporary Economic Issues: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
Total Hours	18 HRS	

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospective (HS-I) majors should apply for the HS major after completion of requirements to enter the major Prospective (HS-I) majors who would like to take a minor should complete the required intro course Prospective (HS-I) majors who would like to pursue an embedded certificate pathway should declare at time of application to the HS major
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Year 2 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 3000	3	Milestone Course - Majors should complete this course within the first two semesters upon entering the major (Prereq HS 2100, HS 2200, HS 2300, HS 2400)
HS 3200	3	HS 3200 Policy and Advocacy (Prereq HS 2200)
HS 3300	3	HS 3300 Human Socialization is the prereq for CAST Certificate (Can be substituted with PSYC 2103)
ENGL 1102	3	General Education Area A1 Composition II
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 2 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 3100	3	HS 3100 Poverty and Culture (Prereq HS 2300)
HS 3400	3	HS 3400 Community Intervention
HS 3650	3	HS 3650 Governance, Leadership and Advocacy (Spring Only) (Prereq HS 2200)
General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors should consider using the summer to take general education courses in order to progress to graduation • Majors pursuing the CAST Embedded Certificate can take required courses during the Summer • Majors interested in Double Owls should declare intent
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Year 3 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 4100	3	HS 4100 Grant Writing & Fundraising (Fall Only) (Prereq HS 2200)
HS 4200	3	HS 4200 Human Resource Management for Nonprofits (Fall Only) (Prereq HS 2200)
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
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General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 3 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 3500	3	Double Owls: PAD 6250 Research Methods and Computer Applications (course substitution) (Offered Spring)
HS 3600	3	HS 3600 Program Development and Evaluation (Spring Only) (Prereq HS 2200)
Major Concentration Elective I	3	Double Owls PAD 7180 Nonprofit Governance and Administration (Offered spring)
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 4 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
Major Concentration Elective II	3	Double Owls: PAD 6200 Fundamentals of Public Administration and Public Service (Offered Fall)
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 4 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 4800	3	HS 4800 Ethics for the Helping Profession (Prereq 90 credit hours, 2.0 GPA)
HS 4900	3	HS 4900 Capstone Seminar in Human Services (May not be taken with courses needed for the major)
HS 4950	6	HS 4950 Advanced Internship in Human Services (May not be taken with courses needed for the major)
Total Hours	12 HRS	

Notes: Majors should apply to the MPA Program Graduate Program

Overall Notes:

- HS Majors complete 120 Credit Hours for graduation
- Majors graduate with 9 credit hours to be applied for the MPA program

Year 5 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
PAD 6300 Public Organization Theory	3	
PAD 6500	3	PAD 6500 Policy Analysis (Prerequisite PAD 6250)
PAD XXXX Concentration/Elective	3	
Total Hours	9 HRS	

Notes:

- PAD 6500 is a fall course.

Year 5 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
PAD 6350 Public Service Budgeting	3	
PAD 6450 Governmental Relations	3	
PAD XXXX Concentration/Elective	3	
Total Hours	9 HRS	

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAD 6600 Program Evaluation is a spring course.
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Year 6 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
PAD 6700 Human Resource Management in Public Service	3	
PAD XXXX Concentration/Elective	3	
PAD 7985 Internship in Public Service or PAD 7995 Public Service Practicum	3	Prerequisite for PAD 7985 and PAD 7995 is the completion of 21 credit hours and permission of director.
Total Hours	9 HRS	

Overall Program Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core courses are offered every fall and spring semester. PAD 6500 is a fall course. PAD 6600 is a spring course. PAD 7985 & PAD 7995 are offered fall and spring only. PAD 6250 is the prerequisite for PAD 6500 and 6600. Can also be a corequisite. MPA students are generally free to take core and elective courses in any order they choose after PAD 6200 and 6250 keeping in mind the prereqs listed above.
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Pathway of study for the Human Services Major with a concentration in Social Engagement and Advocacy

Year 1 Term 1

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ENGL 1101	3	General Education Area A1 Composition I: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better) (or a student may take ENGL 1102)
Area A2 Course	3	General Education Area A2 Mathematical Modeling through Precalculus
PSYC 1101 or ECON 2100	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
SOCI 1101	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2100	3	Area F Lower Division Major Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 1 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
General Education Course D2	4	General Education Area D2 Laboratory Science
Area D1 Course	3	General Education Area D1 Mathematics: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better) – suggested course is STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics
HS 2200	3	HS 2200 Fundamentals of Nonprofits Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2300	3	HS 2300 Cultural Competence Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
HS 2400	3	HS 2400 Interviewing Skills for Human Services Area F requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
ECON 1000	2	General Education Area B1 Contemporary Economic Issues: Requirement for entry into the HS Major (Grade of "C" or better)
Total Hours	18 HRS	

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Year 2 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 2900	3	HS 2900 Working with Groups
HS 3000	3	Milestone Course - Majors should complete this course within the first two semesters upon entering the major (Prereq HS 2100, HS 2200, HS 2300, HS 2400)
ENGL 1102	3	General Education Area A1 Composition II
General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 2 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 3100 or HS 3200	3	HS 3100 Poverty and Culture or HS 3200 Policy and Advocacy
HS 3300 or HS 3400	3	HS 3300 Human Socialization is the prereq for CAST Certificate (Can be substituted with PSYC 2103) or HS 3400 Community Intervention
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
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General Education Course	3	
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HS 3300 or HS 3400	3	HS 3300 Human Socialization is the prereq for CAST Certificate (Can be substituted with PSYC 2103) or HS 3400 Community Intervention
Major Concentration Elective I	3	Double Owls: PAD 6200 Fundamentals of Public Administration and Public Service (Offered Fall)
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 3 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 3500 Research Methods	3	Double Owls: PAD 6250 Research Methods and Computer Applications (course substitution) (Offered Spring)
Major Concentration Elective II	3	Double Owls PAD 7180 Nonprofit Governance and Administration (Offered spring)
Free Elective	3	HS Majors should consider using free elective space to enroll in courses that are related studies or lead to the completion of a minor or certificate
General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

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Year 4 Term 1

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 4500	3	HS 4500 Working with Families (Prereq HS 3000)
HS 4600	3	HS 4600 Working with Children and Youth (Prereq HS 3000)
HS 4700	3	HS 4700 Crisis Intervention (Prereq HS 3000)
General Education Course	3	
	3	
Total Hours	15 HRS	

Notes:

Year 4 Term 2

Course	Hours	Milestones / Notes
HS 4800	3	HS 4800 Ethics in the Helping Professions (Prereq 90 credit hours; 2.0 GPA)
HS 4900	3	HS 4900 Capstone Seminar in Human Services (May not be taken with courses needed for the major)
HS 4950	6	HS 4950 Advanced Internship (May not be taken with courses needed for the major)
Total Hours	12 HRS	

Notes: Majors should apply to the MPA Program Graduate Program

Overall Notes:

- Majors complete 120 Credit Hours for the Major
- Majors graduate with 9 credit hours to be applied for the MPA program