



Concentration in Human Services Department of Sociology

Application for Admission to the Concentration in Human Services

Students interested in majoring in Sociology with the Concentration in Human Services must submit an application by March 15 (for fall enrollment) or October 15 (for spring enrollment). Applications are available in the Sociology Department and on the Sociology Department's website under the Concentration in Human Services. The Concentration in Human Services consists of courses offered consecutively during the student's junior and senior year. The first course in the Concentration in Human Services, Introduction to Human Services, is offered fall, spring, and summer but the core courses in the sequence begin in the spring semester only. ***In order to apply, you must already have been accepted to or be a current student at SUNY New Paltz and have completed 30 credits of college level courses with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0.***

The application must include the following:

1. Transcripts from all colleges and universities.
2. One academic reference letter from a current or previous professor addressing your abilities and commitment as a student. Reference must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the professor's signature across the seal.
3. A personal essay (approximately one typed, double spaced page, max. 350 words) stating your reason and motivation for applying to the Concentration in Human Services and your future goals as these relate to human services.

Assemble the above materials for the application and submit them in one package. The application must be complete in order to be considered for admission into the Concentration in Human Services.

The application is due October 15 or March 15 and must be mailed to:

Mette Christiansen, LMSW
Director, Concentration in Human Services
Department of Sociology
600 Hawk Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Mette Christiansen at (845) 257-3697 or christim@newpaltz.edu.



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General Information (type or print)

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from local): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

My current major is: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

I have completed Introduction to Human Services Yes No

I am currently enrolled in or signed up for Introduction to Human Services Yes No

I am currently a student at SUNY New Paltz

I am a transfer student

Signature: _____ Date: _____