



Concentration in Human Services Department of Sociology

Application to the Concentration in Human Services

Students interested in majoring in Sociology with the Concentration in Human Services must submit an application by October 7. Applications are available 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 and can be taken during the student's sophomore or junior year. The core courses in the sequence begin in the spring semester of the student's junior year. ***In order to apply, students must already have been accepted to or be a current student at SUNY New Paltz, have completed a minimum of 30 credits of college level courses, and have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0.***

The application must include the following:

1. General Information Form (see next page).
2. Progress report for current SUNY New Paltz students and official or unofficial transcript from all colleges and universities attended for transfer students.
3. One academic reference letter from a current or previous professor or advisor addressing the student's educational abilities and commitment. The reference must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the professor's or advisor's signature across the seal or via email directly from the recommender.
4. Personal essay (typed, double spaced, and with max. 350 words) stating reason and motivation for applying to the Concentration in Human Services and future goals as these relate to human services.

The completed application materials must be submitted in one package by October 7 in order to be considered for admission into the Concentration in Human Services. The application can be dropped off in the Department of Sociology or mailed to:

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

For more information, please contact Mette Christiansen at the College at (845) 257-3697, via cell at (845) 453-1602 or via email at christim@newpaltz.edu.



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General Information Form (type or print)

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from local): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

My current major: _____

Anticipated date of graduation from SUNY New Paltz: _____

My Grade Point Average: _____

My SUNY New Paltz Banner #: _____

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: _____