

INTERESTED IN A 2ND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES AT EIU?

Only 7 more courses? Sharing credits for up to 4 courses? Finished in 1 more year or less? Starting immediately after the 1st master's or being able to pause degrees?

*Are you curious? Sounds appealing? Let's connect!
~Dr. Kathleen O'Rourke, Human Services Graduate Coordinator*

What's Our Mission?

- The M.S. in Human Services prepares students to empower individuals across the lifespan, strengthen families, promote community prosperity, and advocate for intersectional social justice in our globally diverse society through experiential learning, research, and scholarship.

Why Consider Human Services as a 2nd Master's Degree?

- Students will gain specialized knowledge of advanced human development across the lifespan, program administration and supervision, family policy, grant writing and fund development, and current research, issues, and trends in the human/social services' public and private sectors.

Features of Human Services as a 2nd Master's Degree:

- Students may share up to 12 credit hours (4 courses) from the first master's degree and count those toward the M.S. in Human Services, potentially meaning as few as 7 courses in only 2-3 more semesters to fulfill requirements. Graduate Coordinators of both degree programs and the students collaboratively determine a finalized study plan and timeline.
- The M.S. in Human Services can be a fully online degree OR a hybrid (online + face-to-face).
- Students who live w/i driving distance of campus may apply for Graduate Assistantships, which include a full tuition waiver for up to three semesters + a monthly salary of just over \$1000.

EIU has OVER 40 graduate degree programs!

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- Examples of our current/recent 2nd master's degree students' paths include:
M.S. in Human Services + a M.S. or M.A. in:
~Aging Studies ~Communication Studies
~Business Administration (MBA) ~English
~Clinical Counseling ~Health Promotion

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- 2nd Master's Degree Requirements:
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