THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES

SFA’s Department of Human Services is about helping others help themselves most effectively. We are committed to the best training practices based on national standards.

Our nine in-house clinics and laboratories offer opportunities for trainees to work as faculty-supervised practitioners with the assistance of cutting-edge technologies.

Opportunities for student participation in research are available and encouraged.

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Human services professionals are in demand

The Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook (2016) shows an 18-percent projected job growth for social and community service managers and a 16-percent growth for social and human services assistants.

Qualifying jobs:
- substance abuse counselor aide
- public health educators
- family or child advocates
- case management
- youth service coordinator
- human services assistant
- mental health team member
- shelter personnel
- direct case provider or supervisor
- and more

Advancing your degree

A Bachelor of Science in human services will provide the knowledge of various community and social services fields such as child care, mental health, support for people with life trauma, disabilities and elderly support.

Upon completion of your bachelor’s degree, you will have the skills and knowledge to apply toward a post-graduate degree.

Graduate degrees:
- Master of Arts in professional counseling
- Master of Arts in student affairs and higher education
- Master of Arts in school psychology
- Doctoral degree in school psychology
- Master of Education in special education

Course offerings

A bachelor’s degree in human services includes courses regarding a variety of topics such as:
- counseling skills
- human services administration
- social advocacy
- child development
- leadership
- substance abuse
- community collaboration
- and planning and organizing skills.

Why choose SFA?
- hands-on training with clinical rotation in a number of service settings
- opportunity for special certification in human services
- online and face-to-face instructional modalities available

The demand for health and human services related professionals continues to increase due to a growing number of individuals who require services.”

Dr. Robbie Steward
Chair of SFA’s Department of Human Services