

**Department of Social Work and Human Services
Human Services Major**

2019 QEP Activity Report

Course Snapshot

Course Number	Course Title	Semester	Number of Students	Type of QEP Activity
HS 4900 (Sections 1 and 2)	Capstone Seminar in Human Services (Research and Applied Research Sections)	Spring 2019	20	Undergraduate Research
HS 4900 (Sections 1 & 2)	Capstone Seminar in Human Services (Research and Applied Research Sections)	Fall 2019	9	Undergraduate Research
HS 4950 (Sections 1, 2, & 3)	Advanced Internship for Human Services Professionals	Spring 2019	44	Internship (300 Hours)
HS 4950 (Sections 1, 2, & 3)	Advanced Internship for Human Services Professionals	Fall 2019	26	Internship (300 Hours)
HS 3000 (Sections 1 & 2)	Foundation Internship	Spring 2019	31	Internship (150 Hours)
HS 3000 (Section 1)	Foundation Internship	Summer 2019	13	Internship (150 Hours)
HS 3000 (Sections 1 & 2)	Foundation Internship	Fall 2019	29	Internship (150 Hours)
HS 3650	Governance, Advocacy, and Leadership	Spring 2019	21	Service Learning
HS 4100	Grant Writing and Fundraising	Fall 2019	15	Service Learning
HS 4300	Education Abroad in Human Services (Location: Dominican Republic)	Summer 2019	2	Service Learning

2019 National Conferences - Undergraduate Research

“The Efficacy and Impact of Nonprofit Annual Reporting”

Poster presentation by Whitney Doss-Spear

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (Council on Undergraduate Research)

Kennesaw, GA

“Diversity and Inclusion in Educational Institutions and Organizations”

Poster Presentation by Christina Loud

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (Council on Undergraduate Research)

Kennesaw, GA

“The Relationship between Child and Youth Care Work and Christian Youth Ministry: Finding My Identity as a Youth Worker through Autoethnography”

Poster Presentation by Madison Watson

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (Council on Undergraduate Research)

Kennesaw, GA

“Creating Diversified Revenue Streams: A Grant Boilerplate and Database for Step Ahead Scholars”

Poster/PowerPoint Presentation presented by Nicole Nielson, Ivy Tranter and Alexa Waters

The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance’s 2019 Alliance Management Institute

Orlando, Florida

“Creating a Revenue Stream: A Special Event Design for Step Ahead Scholars”
Poster/Presentation presented by Melissa Hayden
2019 Alliance Management Institute (The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance)
Orlando, Florida

“Building Revenue Streams: A Corporate and Individual Donor Strategy for Step Ahead Scholars”
Poster/Presentation presented by Camille Anjilivelil, Mackenzie Geistlinger, Sam Kellum, Michelle Sauvé, & Brianna Zambo
2019 Alliance Management Institute (The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance)
Orlando, Florida

What’s the Big Idea Forum: “Tell Me About: A New School AP for Reporting Sexual Abuse for Middle School Students”
Presentation by Michelle Sauvé, Melissa Hayden, Sarah Sandler, Anna Staebler, and Megan Scott
2019 Alliance Management Institute (The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance)
Orlando, Florida

Undergraduate Journal Acceptance

None

COURSE INTEGRATION – UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

KSU Human Services majors are offered the opportunity to engage in undergraduate research through our directed study (i.e., HS 4400 Directed Study in Human Services) and capstone course (i.e., HS 4900 Capstone Seminar in Human Services). In AY 19, two sections of HS 4900 focused on research and applied research projects. Students used qualitative and/or quantitative research to develop their topics of interest.

HS 4900 Capstone Seminar in Human Services (Research and Applied Research Sections)

Spring 2019

“The Impact of Voluntourism and Short-Term Mission Trips”
Abigail Brackett, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Fuck the Binary: A Queer Approach to Re-Imagining Child and Youth Care”
Shaye Loyd, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Mindlessness in a Capitalist World”
AJ Mercer, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“The Story of Girls: Sexual Harassment Among Youth”
Kaleigh H. Norris, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Relational Work and Discipline in Residential Care”
Jessica Presson, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“What is the Role of Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder in our Society Today?”

Morgan Riehle, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“What are the Effects of White Human Service Professionals Working with Black Clients?”

Laura Sahlberg, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Sexual Trauma within Suppressed Memories”

Tiffany Swanson, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Hegemonic Masculinity: Cultural Expectations, Family Expectations, and a Shifting Fatherhood”

Amanda J. Watkins, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“The Manifestation of Post-Traumatic Stress”

Emily Worrell, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Social Media Use by Nonprofits”

Caylee Addison, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Special Event Impacts on Nonprofit Branding and Community Engagement”

Abby Brown, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Creating a Community Resource Guide”

Anna Hamilton, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

Georgia United Methodist Commission on Higher Education

Sam Kellum, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Plywood People: Organizational Assessments for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”

Brooke Lewis, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

Foundation for Hospital Art

Alex Reed, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Engaging and Managing a Multigenerational Organization”

Sarah Sandler, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

Title Missing

Sydney Shriver, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Donor Stewardship in Organizations: Atlanta Community Food Bank”

Anna Staebler, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

Make-A Wish Georgia
Kayla Sullivan, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

Fall 2019 Semester

“Exploring Animal Assisted Therapy with Young Girls Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence”
Elyse Bryman, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“What if We Reimagine Education?”
Caroline Caulfield, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration
*Applied and received funding to go to NCUR 2020

“Ramification of Vulnerability in the Helping Profession: Making Space for Imperfection”
Heather Gunn, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Bipolar Diagnosis and Intimate Partner Relationships”
Anne Healy, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“A Cultural Immersion Experience: Examining Cultural Competence Amongst Helping Professionals”
Labrittany Koger, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Cool, Calm, and Connected: A Look into Equine-Related Therapy and Anxiety in Youth”
Kim Payne, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Social Engagement and Advocacy Concentration

“Increasing Program Accessibility for Social Entrepreneurs Through a Sliding Scale System”
Mackenzie Geistlinger, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation Concentration

“Human Resources Onboarding Improvement”
Ebou Jatta, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services, Nonprofit Management and Social
Innovation Concentration

“Catholic Charities Atlanta Employee Retention Plan”
Mariah Mitchell, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services, Nonprofit Management and Social
Innovation Concentration

“Best Practices for Succession Planning and Management”
Ivy Tranter, KSU Candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services, Nonprofit Management and Social
Innovation Concentration

COURSE INTEGRATION (SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES)

During AY 2019, The Human Services Major featured service learning in three courses, HS 4100 Grant Writing and Fundraising (21-50 hours), HS 3650 Governance, Advocacy and Leadership (21-50 hours), and Education Abroad for Human Services (21-50 hours).

HS 4300 Education Abroad for Human Services
Summer 2019

Location: Dominican Republic

Number of Human Services Majors: 2

Students experienced a unique opportunity to explore the function and structure of public health in the Dominican Republic. They assisted in the development and implementation of health promotion activities in both urban and rural communications.

HS 3650 Governance, Advocacy and Leadership
Spring 2019

21 Enrolled Students

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of governance, leadership and advocacy within nonprofit organizations.

Students engaged in a service learning experience that resulted in an applied research project for the National Organizations for Human Services, President Paige Krabill. Project topics included:

- Whistle Blower Policy
- Strategic Plan
- Confidentiality Policy
- Succession Plan
- Board Code of Ethics
- Board Member Contract
- Risk Management Plan
- Fiduciary Responsibility Policy
- Annual Report
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Communication plan including social media

HS 4100 Grant Writing and Fundraising
Fall 2019

15 Enrolled Students

In this course students, students study fundraising/development, including grant writing, special events and basic finance in the nonprofit sector. Students engaged in a service learning experience that resulted in an applied research project for a local nonprofit start-up organization, Memory Lane Living.

Three applied research projects were completed for the organization:

- A Special Events Plan for Memory Lane Living,
- Individual Donor Revenue Campaign for Memory Lane Living, and
- Corporate Donor Revenue Campaign for Memory Lane Living.

Note: Applied Research projects from this course were turned into Conference Presentations in 2020 and be reported on our next year's QEP activity report.

HS 3000 Foundation Internship and HS 4950 Advanced Internship¹

Partner Organizations/Internship Sites - Spring 2019

HS 3000 and HS 4950

* A Better Way Child Advocacy Center	Georgia Center for Child Advocacy
American Red Cross	Good Samaritan Health Clinic Cobb
Atlanta Community Food Bank	Kindred Hospice
Atlanta Dream Center	* KSU Academy for Inclusivity and Social Growth
Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities	* liveSAFE Resources
* Bartow County DFCS	Make-A-Wish Georgia
* Blue Ridge Mountain Recovery Center	Marietta Student Success Center
Brighton Gardens of Buckhead	* MUST Ministries
Cartersville City Schools-Social Work	Newton County Schools-School Counselor
* Cherokee County DFCS	* North Georgia Angel House
* Cherokee Family Violence Center	Plywood People
Cherokee FOCUS	* Porter Academy
Cobb/Marietta Communities-in-Schools	* SAFFT (Supporting Adoptive and Foster Families Together)
* DeKalb Juvenile Court	Stephanie V. Blank Child Advocacy Center
* Devereux	* The Extension-Men's Program
Family Alliance-Drug Free Paulding	Veterans Empowerment Organization
Flowering Branch Children's Shelter	Wellstar Cobb-Women's Center
Floyd County DFCS	Wesley Foundation KSU
Foundation for Hospital Art	
Georgia Cares	

Partner Organizations/Internship Sites - Summer 2019

HS 3000 Only

- * Cobb County D.A.'s Office-Victim's Witness Program
- * Gilgal
- * Heartland Hospice
- SafeHouse Outreach
- WeFoster
- * YELLS (Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading & Serving)

Partner Organizations/Internship Sites - Fall 2019

HS 3000 & HS 4950

Amity Care Hospice	KSU Department of Human Resources
Anna Crawford Child Advocacy Center	The Lovett School
Annandale Village	Paulding County Center of Advocacy for Children
Catholic Charities	Polk County DFCS
Compassus Hospice	SafePath
Douglas County Taskforce & Child Advocacy Center	The Extension-Women's Program
Family Alliance of Paulding	Usher's New Look
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¹ * Denotes agencies that were used in multiple semesters and/or used in multiple classes (e.g. more than one section of HS 3000 in a semester, in HS 3000 and HS 4950, or in more than one of the three semesters listed)