WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

To learn more about the positions and career paths listed below, visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook and O*NET Online to conduct a search of each job title.

- Academic Advisor
- Activity Director
- Addictions Counselor
- Adult Education Instructor
- Advocacy and Nursing Home Transition Coordinator
- Assisted Living Manager/Director
- Camp Director
- Career Coach
- Case Manager
- Child Care Director
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Community Support Specialist
- Corrections Officer
- Counselor: Guidance, Mental Health, School
- Curriculum Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Education Teacher
- Educational Therapist
- Elder Abuse Mediator
- Family Support Worker
- Grant Writer
- Health Educator
- Marriage and Family Therapist/Marriage Counselor
- Maternal and Child Health
- Occupational Therapist Aide
- Parent–Child Educator
- Patient Care Advocate
- Program Coordinator/Director
- Residential Counselor
- Social Services Case Manager
- Social Worker
- Teacher/Instructor
- Victim Advocate/Assistance Coordinator
- Youth Counselor/Advocate
- Youth Minister
- Youth Program Coordinator

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

When you pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development, you’ll study the complexity of human development, including physical, social, cognitive and affective development in a variety of contexts. The degree prepares you to work with families, children, adolescents, adults or older adults across a wide array of career possibilities in public, private and government settings.

ON CAMPUS CLUBS & RESOURCES

- Department of Human Development (VMCB)
- Human Development Club
- WSU Vancouver College Access Program

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- American Human Services Association
- American Public Human Services Association
- Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development
- Gerontological Society of America
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Council on Aging
- National Council on Family Relations
- National Organization for Human Services

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