

Health and Human Services

Study in Evergreen's Health and Human Services stresses:

The interaction of biological, psychological and social forces on human health and behavior

The political, economic and ethical issues in health and human services

The relationship between theory and practice

Field work and research skills

You can concentrate in one of the following areas:

Health Sciences

Human Services

Psychological Counseling

Health Sciences

This pathway prepares students for para-professional jobs in nutrition and health, naturopathic medicine, dentistry, medicine, and veterinary medicine and for graduate work in the biological sciences. Students in this branch should study inorganic and organic chemistry, and select from these programs: "Foundations of Natural Science," "Matter and Motion," and "The Aesthetics of Healing."

Human Services

This pathway prepares students for careers as advocates, caseworkers, administrators, planners, or counselors in a variety of settings, and for graduate work in many human service areas. Students in this pathway take the program "Human Health and Behavior," as well as related work in statistics, research methods, economics and public policy. Other related programs are: "The Human Condition," "Psychological Counseling," or "Management and the Public Interest" and "Political Economy and Social Change."

Psychological Counseling

This pathway prepares students for para-professional work in counseling and mental health fields, and for graduate study in psychology, social work, and counseling. A strong liberal arts and sciences background is recommended, as well as the senior "Psychological Counseling" program. No more than one year of studying counseling is recommended. Students should also take coursework in statistics and research methodology.

What is an Evergreen "program"?

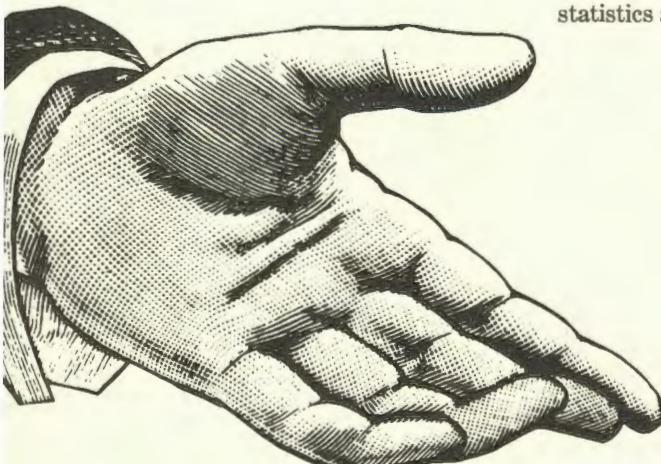
Instead of taking separate unrelated courses, full-time Evergreen students take one interdisciplinary program each quarter, combining a variety of subjects. Taught by a team of faculty, programs include lectures, seminars, workshops, readings, and research projects. Interdisciplinary programs allow you to focus on a theme or issue and combine a variety of subjects, such as psychology, sociology, nutrition, biology, and social welfare. In this way we emphasize a holistic view of human beings and society.

Internships

Internships are especially encouraged for advanced students since they provide an opportunity to check theory against practice and gain solid experience. Placement options include clinics, prisons, hospitals, schools, state agencies, the state legislature and more.

Advising Services

Our Advising Services enable you to make intelligent decisions about your education at each step of the way, rather than follow standardized requirements. In other words, you are able to work with a faculty or staff advisor in designing a coherent path through our Core, intermediate and advanced offerings. In this way you can combine programs, projects and internships as you work toward your degree. If you have chosen a field of study, if you are undecided, or if you change your mind later, our advisors can assist you in making appropriate plans.



**The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington**

The Learning Environment

Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievements.

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

Life After Evergreen

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 94% of our graduates who responded reported they are employed, in graduate school or in other placements of their choice. **Health and Human Services** studies prepare you for graduate work in psychology, health services, social work, counseling, management, education and community services. Careers can include counseling, community advocacy, program development and administration. You're invited to contact our Career Development office when you begin your Evergreen career.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your studies in **Health and Human Services**, please contact:

Admissions: (206) 866-6824

Academic Advising: (206) 866-6000, ext. 6312

or write:

Admissions Office

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA 98505

Prospective students who wish to request a catalog should call the Admissions Office at (206) 866-6824. After working hours (5 p.m. P.S.T.), an answering machine will record your request.

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