



Humanitarian Leadership

Bachelor of Science Degree

DESCRIPTION

120 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership

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The degree in Humanitarian Leadership prepares students to address human needs through governmental and faith-based compassion and humanitarian agencies. The heart of Humanitarian Leadership is God's compassion itself, and how it is expressed through the scriptures and throughout history via the Church. Upon this foundation students build an understanding of, and competencies in, the techniques and approaches that have proven effective in serving the impoverished, hungry, and hurting both domestically and internationally.

Through a partnership with Convoy of Hope's Hope Education Network, students apply their learning in real-life practicum and internship settings with Convoy of Hope itself, one of the Network's affiliate organizations, or one of North Central University's partners. Whether it is assessing needs, planning responses, raising funds, providing supplies, feed the hungry, or empowering the needy, students combine their hearts of compassion with practical training to ensure their humanitarian efforts are both efficient and effective. This degree is also offered in both a residential and online format.

Upon completion of this Humanitarian Leadership major, students will have achieved the following outcomes:

- » Relief and Development skills – Students will demonstrate the ability to lead compassion projects, specifically in the areas of supporting those in crisis, assisting in disaster relief efforts, strengthening communities through a disaster, and advocating to policy makers and agencies for the needy and suffering.
- » Value of personal and professional healthiness – Students will develop the skills to maintain the physical and emotional health of caregivers, to protect the health of teams by resolving or minimizing conflicts within teams or across care agencies, and they develop healthy relationship across cultures through effective cross-culture communication.





Courses you'll take

Part 1. General Educaiton & Christian Studies Core

Humanitarian Leadership Majors are recommended to take PSYC 125 for the social relations requirement.

Part 2. Humanitarian Leadership Core

45 Credits

HULE	252	Cross Cultural Communication (3)
GBS	261	Holistic Relief & Development (3)
BUS	281	Introduction to Non Profit Administration (3)
HULE	310	Theology of Compassion (3)
HULE	320	Domestic Disaster Services (3)
HULE	325	International Disaster Services (3)
PMIN	335	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation (3)
PSYC	370	Crisis Counseling (3)
HULE	385	Children and Youth in Crisis (3)
HULE	430	Applied Sustainability (3)
HULE	440	Leading Compassion Projects (3)
HULE	450	Health Management in Global Settings (3)
HULE	460	Public Policy Advocacy (3)
SWK	477	Seminar in Contemporary Social Work Issues (3)
HULE	491	Internship (3)

Part 3. General Electives

27 Credits

Students select a minimum of 27 credits of general electives for a total of 120 credits in the degree program to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree. Graduation requirements include a minimum of 36 upper-level credits across the entire program, which may require additional elective credits.

