

# THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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## Mission

The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation and Human Services is to develop and instruct competent and credentialed behavioral health and rehabilitation professionals and degree-seeking students who are prepared to practice at an advanced technical and ethical level. We aim to maintain high levels of teaching competence and promote active programs of research and service. In partnership with students, community agencies, and consumer and professional organizations, the Department endeavors to enhance the personal, social, and economic well-being of the community they serve, regardless of disability or other life circumstances. Committed to multicultural diversity, the Department fosters an inclusive learning environment that prepares students to work effectively with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, ensuring equitable and culturally responsive care.

## Advising Information

Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to confirm that their plan of study is accurate and complete. If necessary, changes and updates should be made in order to ensure that program requirements can be completed in a timely manner. Faculty advisors work with students to explore appropriate internships that will support the student's interests and career objectives.

Academic advising services for all students are provided through the Advising Center in McMullen Hall first floor west. Once students have declared their major, they will be assigned to a faculty member for advising. Advising files for all Human Services (BS) are maintained by the program. *Although advisors are available to assist students in designing their Plans of Study, students are ultimately responsible for planning and meeting degree requirements.*

- Human Services Bachelor of Science Degree (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-rehabilitation-human-services/bs-human-services/>)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Bachelor of Science Degree \*Program placed on moratorium\* (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-rehabilitation-human-services/bs-psychiatric-rehabilitation/>)
- Rehabilitation and Related Services Associate of Arts Degree \*Program placed on moratorium\* (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-health-professions-science/department-rehabilitation-human-services/aa-rehabilitation-related-services/>)