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## Programs Offered

The School of Education and Human Services offers programs designed to prepare students for careers in teaching and related human service activities. The programs include a Bachelor of Science in elementary education, a five-year secondary education program leading to teaching certification for selected majors, and a Bachelor of Science in human resource development. Minors in human resource development, training and development, applied leadership skills and in labor and employment studies are also available. Students considering a major in elementary education should consult the Admissions section of this catalog for specific preparation requirements.

The School of Education and Human Services also offers programs leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in reading, counseling, early childhood education and educational leadership, the Education Specialist in school administration, the Master of Arts in counseling, the Master of Arts in Teaching in reading and language arts, the Master of Education in four areas: early childhood, educational studies, educational leadership, and special education and the Master of Training and Development. For information on these programs, see the Oakland University Graduate Catalog.

## **Additional Services**

### **Adult Career Counseling Center**

Located within the SEHS Counseling Center is the Adult Career Counseling Center (ACCC), which provides career counseling to adults in Oakland County at no cost to the client. The ACCC can be reached at (248) 370-3092 and <http://www2.oakland.edu/sehs/accc/>.

### **Advising Office**

The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) Advising Office, 363 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-4182 is responsible for providing academic advising and career counseling for students in the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and secondary education, and for second undergraduate degree students seeking initial certification. The HRD Advising Office at 430 A/C Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3066, is responsible for providing academic advising and career counseling for students in the Bachelor of Science degree program in Human Resource Development.

### **Educational Resources Laboratory**

The Educational Resources Laboratory, 350 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-2485, provides support for the academic, research and development activities of the School of Education and Human Services. Patrons are provided with a functional setting for the examination, study, research, development, production and evaluation of instructional materials and technologies. Workshops, seminars and consultation services in instructional technology and research strategies are available.

### **Field Placements and Internships**

The Office of School and Field Services, 385 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3060, <http://www2.oakland.edu/oakland/ouportal/index.asp?site=55>), is responsible for the placement of pre-service field students and interns in elementary, secondary, art and music education.

### **Ken Morris Center for the Study of Labor and Work**

The Ken Morris Center for the Study of Labor and Work, 495C Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3124, provides teaching, research, consultation and public service activities for labor organizations and their members. It coordinates the Minor in Labor and Employment Studies and oversees other credit and non-credit courses, primarily for adult working students who are active in unions. Courses, conferences, residential-institutes and special lectures and training, taught at on- and off-campus locations, are offered on topics related to work, the needs of working people and labor organizations, and other areas of special concern to union members, leaders and staff.

### **Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education**

The Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education, (248) 370-4100, provides year-round programs for young children, toddlers through kindergarten-age. The center is a research and training facility for students and faculty concerned about child growth and development.

### **Michigan Reading Recovery Center**

The Michigan Reading Recovery Center, 228 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3057, coordinates a cooperative program with more than 100 school districts across Michigan to provide short term early literacy intervention services for first grade children having extreme difficulty learning to read and write. Most children served by Reading Recovery® make accelerated progress and meet grade level expectations in reading and writing after 12 to 20 weeks of daily, individual 30 minute lessons. The Oakland University center supervises the initial training and ongoing professional development of Reading Recovery teachers and works with Michigan school districts to plan for and implement this early intervention program.

### **Oakland University Center for Autism Research, Education and Support**

OUCARES integrates academic course work, knowledge and research with hands-on work in the community to prepare professionals to be leaders in the autism community. Through these academic and service programs, Oakland University also provides supportive individual and family programs. OUCARES, housed in the Schools of Education and Human Services, encourages the exchange of ideas relating to the education and support of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder as well as provides services and support needed to improve daily living. Call (248) 370-2424 for more information.

### **Professional Development and Education Outreach**

The Professional Development Office, 373 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3033 or [www.oakland.edu/pd](http://www.oakland.edu/pd), coordinates off-campus courses, certificate, distance/on-line learning, and other programs for teachers, school administrators, counselors, career changers, human resource personnel, workforce development specialist and training and development professionals. As an outreach unit of the School of Education and Human Services, the office creates partnerships with organizations desiring university credit or continuing education units for staff development programs.

Professional development staff also provides consulting services, staff training and training materials in career development and leadership for career development personnel working in agencies, business and industry, government and education.

### **School of Education and Human Services Counseling Center**

The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) Counseling Center offers no cost counseling to Oakland University students and the general public.

The SEHS Counseling Center works with individual adults, adolescents, and children, as well as couples, families and groups. Counseling is provided for a wide variety of daily living issues, such as anxiety, stress, grief and loss, time management, life transitions, relationship issues and behavioral issues, to name a few. The SEHS Counseling Center is equipped with career assessments to aid those in their career exploration, educational goals and job search.

All sessions are conducted by a closely supervised masters or doctoral level counselor near the end of his or her training. Sessions are professional, ethical and confidential. Clients are assigned to counselors on a semester long time period. The center is open Monday through Saturday year-round, with the exception of university breaks. There are three ways to register for an appointment: by phone, call (248) 370-2633; in person, go to 250 Pawley Hall (second level) or register online at [www.oakland.edu/sehs/cc](http://www.oakland.edu/sehs/cc).

### **School of Education and Human Services Reading Clinic**

The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) Reading Clinic, 204 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3054, offers tutorial and small group instruction for children in grades 1 to 12 to help overcome reading difficulties. Clinics are offered several times each year and are staffed by experienced teachers completing the practicum phase of their master's degrees in reading and language arts. Oakland University faculty supervises each clinic. Instruction typically focuses on comprehension, word recognition (including phonics), writing, literature, study skills, and oral language.