

# Human Services

## Associate in Public Service

### **Entrance Requirements:**

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score

### **Type of Program:**

Day or limited night

### **Type of Degree:**

Associate degree

### **Employment Opportunities:**

Public, non-profit and private health and human service agencies, such as the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Department of Social Services, residential treatment facilities, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Senior Action Center, the YMCA and similar agencies

- This program prepares graduates for entry into any one of many helping professions. It is designed to provide the necessary theoretical and practical skills to enable graduates to provide basic human service care. This program is of interest to those who wish to provide direct (non-medical) care and to those who are interested in counseling, social work, psychology, or public agency administration.
- Agreements in place with local universities make it possible to get an associate degree from Greenville Tech as part of work toward a bachelor's degree from an articulating school. Currently, articulations are in place with USC-Upstate, USC-Beaufort, Lander University, South Carolina State University, Limestone College, Webster University, and Anderson University.
- Majors for bachelor's degrees from articulating schools include human services, psychology and also psychology with a counseling emphasis, social work, interdisciplinary studies and human services/human resources.
- Training certificates in special content areas include
  - mental health
  - gerontology
  - substance abuse treatment.
- Curriculum requirements for university transfer programs are available upon request.
- To graduate with an associate degree, candidates must meet the computer competency requirement by taking CPT 101 (EGR 130 may be substituted with departmental approval) or by passing the exemption exam at a cost to be assessed by the college.

### **Recommended Program Schedule**

#### ***First Semester***

BIO 101	Biological Science I*	4.0
	<i>or</i>	
BIO 105	Principles of Biology*	

<i>or</i>			
PHS	101	Physical Science I*	
ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
PSY	201	General Psychology*	3.0
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology*	3.0
		Humanities Elective*	3.0

***Second Semester***

ENG	102	English Composition II*	3.0
MAT	102	Intermediate Algebra*	3.0
<i>or</i>			
MAT	109	College Algebra with Modeling*	
<i>or</i>			
MAT	120	Probability and Statistics*	
<i>or</i>			
MAT	155	Contemporary Mathematics* higher	
CPT	101	Introduction to Computers	3.0
SPC	205	Public Speaking*	3.0
<i>or</i>			
SPC	209	Interpersonal Communications*	
<i>or</i>			
SPC	200	Introduction to Speech* Communication	
		Social Science Elective*	3.0
		Human Services Elective	3.0

***Third Semester***

HUS	101	Introduction to Human Services	3.0
HUS	204	Introduction to Social Work	3.0
HUS	209	Case Management	3.0
HUS	231	Counseling Techniques	3.0
HUS	237	Crisis Intervention	3.0

***Fourth Semester***

HUS	150	Supervised Field Placement I	3.0
HUS	241	The Counseling Relationship	3.0
PSY	203	Human Growth and Development*	3.0
		Human Services Elective	3.0
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**Total credit hours** **64.0**

\*General Education course

**Electives:**

Three electives must be selected in consultation with a Human Services advisor from the following list.

HUS	201	Family System Dynamics	3.0
HUS	205	Gerontology	3.0
HUS	206	Death and Dying	3.0
HUS	208	Alcohol and Drug Abuse	3.0
HUS	216	Behavior Change Techniques	3.0

HUS	217	Addictions Counseling	3.0
HUS	235	Group Dynamics	3.0
HUS	251	Supervised Field Placement II	4.0
HUS	260	Human Services Special Topics	3.0
IDS	206	Special Topics in International Studies	1.0
PSY	208	Human Sexuality	3.0
PSY	212	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
SOC	205	Social Problems	3.0