Human Services

Associate in Applied Science

Mission Statement
The mission of the Human Services Department is to provide students with course work, skills, and practical experience that prepare graduates for entry-level generalist human service positions and/or for continued study at the baccalaureate level.

Entrance Requirements:
Acceptable placement test score(s)

Type of Program:
Day, limited online

Employment Opportunities:
Public, non-profit, and private health and human service 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.
- Technical standards apply to all courses.
- All Human Services courses must be completed with a “C” or better in order to count toward graduation.
- Criminal background check is a course requirement of HUS 231.
- Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Please note that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your progression toward graduation.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester
ENG 101  English Composition I*  3.0
HUS 101  Introduction to Human Services  3.0
HUS 102  Personal & Professional Development in Helping Professions  3.0
MAT 155  Contemporary Mathematics*  3.0
or
MAT 120  Probability and Statistics*+  3.0
PSY 201  General Psychology*  3.0

Second Semester
HUS 209  Case Management  3.0
HUS 231  Counseling Techniques  3.0
SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology*  3.0
SPC 205  Public Speaking* (or other SPC course)  3.0
Human Services Elective**  3.0

Third Semester
HUS 204  Introduction to Social Work*  3.0
HUS 235  Group Dynamics  3.0
HUS 237  Crisis Intervention  3.0
Humanities Elective*  3.0
Human Services Elective**  3.0
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**Total Required Credit Hours:** 60.0

**Electives:**

**Four Human Services electives selected from the following list:**

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*General education course*

+ MAT 120 should be chosen by students who plan to transfer to a four-year university. Please consult with HUS faculty.

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