

Human Services

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*+	
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

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 Required Credit Hours: 60.0

Electives:

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

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	220	Diversity Issues in Human Services Practice	3.0
HUS	260	Human Services Special Topics	3.0

*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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