

HUMAN SERVICES

Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree

Major: Human Services

Possible occupations for graduates—mental health worker, training counselor, clubhouse advocate, human services care lead worker, community living specialist, detox technician.

The Human Services program prepares students for employment as paraprofessionals in a wide variety of service agencies. As “people workers,” graduates occupy helping roles in many fields, including mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse, rehabilitation, aging, children’s and family programs, and corrections. Many graduates use this curriculum as a first step toward a four-year degree in areas such as social work, counseling, and education. Full-time students may complete the degree in two years; part-time students determine their own pace.

Curriculum

Course No.	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 111	College Composition I ^a	3
HMS 100	Introduction to Human Services ^b	3
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3
PSY 231	Life Span Human Development I ^f	3
SDV	Student Development	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ^c	<u>3</u>
		16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	College Composition II ^a	3
HLT 121	Introduction to Drug Use and Abuse	3
HMS 190	Coordinated Internship in Mental Health/Human Services	2
MEN 101	Mental Health Skill Training I	3
PSY 232	Life Span Human Development II ^f	3
SOC 268	Social Problems	<u>3</u>
		17
Third Semester		
HMS 290	Coordinated Internship in Human Services	3
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	3
HMS 141	Group Dynamics I	3
	General Elective	<u>3</u>
		18

Fourth Semester

MEN 135	Human Services and the Law	3
MEN 225	Counseling Therapy	3
	Math/Science Elective ^d	3-4
SOC 266	Minority Group Relations	3
HMS 290	Coordinated Internship in Human Services	<u>4</u>
		16-17
	Total credits required	67-68

^a ENG 137-138 may be substituted for ENG 111-112.

^b HMS 100 is a prerequisite to all MEN courses and all other HMS courses.

^c Please refer to the list of Humanities/Fine Arts electives that are approved to fulfill this requirement available in Admissions and Records.

^d MTH 103 or MTH 141 are recommended Math courses for students who do not intend to transfer. Students who select science courses must document basic proficiency in arithmetic through college preparedness testing (placement at MTH 09 level or higher). Appropriate SAT/ACT scores may be submitted in lieu of preparedness testing.

^e Students may not receive credit toward graduation requirements in this program of study for both BIO 102 and BIO 114, for ECO 120 and ECO 201, for both ECO 120 and ECO 202, for PHY 100 and PHY 201, for both PSY 200 and PSY 201, for both PSY 200 and PSY 202.

^f PSY 230 can not be substituted for PSY 231 or PSY 232.