

Human Services

For Human Development, see Child Development and Family Studies.

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Program Description

This program is designed to equip students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the variety of jobs in the field of Human Services. These courses are intended to provide entry-level skills and training for students who are interested in employment in mental health, social welfare, developmental services, corrections, alcohol and drug treatment, or child/adolescent treatment services.

Certificate of Achievement and Associate of Arts Degree

A Certificate of Achievement can be obtained upon completion of the 23-unit major with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course. The Associate of Arts Degree can be obtained upon completion of 60 units, including the major with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course, general education requirements, and electives. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Human Services Certificate of Achievement/Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Development of basic knowledge within the field of Human Services.
2. Development of cultural competency, group facilitation, and case management skills.
3. Application of Human Services knowledge and skills.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

We recommend taking the Human Services program courses in this sequence

HS 051 Introduction to Human Services.....	3
COUN 062 Helping Skills:	
Creating Alliances & Facilitating Change	3
HS 053 Serving Special Populations	3
HS 054 Introduction to Group Processes	3
HS 055 Introduction to Case Management.....	3
COUN 064A Practicum I.....	4
COUN 064B Practicum II	4
Total Units	23

Recommended Electives

CDFS 038 Child Development
CDFS 039 School Years and Adolescent Development
CDFS 052 Children with Special Needs
CDFS 062 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
CDFS 070 Lifespan Human Development
CDFS 075 Children with Special Needs
COUN 055 Valuing Diversity
CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 011 Community Relations
CJ 058 Fundamentals of Crime and Delinquency
PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 002 Biological Psychology
PSYC 005 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 006 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYC 010 Psychology of Woman
PSYC 020 Personal and Social Behavior
PSYC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYC 034 Human Sexual Behavior
PSYC 040 Drugs, Society & Behavior
OCED 090 Occupational Work Experience
SOCS 022 Ethnic, Racial and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict
SOCS 023 The African-American Family
SOCS 025 Mexican-American Experience
SOCS 027 Native American Experience
SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 002 Social Issues and Problems
SOC 040 Sociology of the Family

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HS 051 **3.0 Units**
Introduction to Human Services

Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. Provided is an overview of the history and purpose of human services. Students will familiarize themselves with skills needed to provide optimum services to diverse consumer populations in areas such as social welfare, mental health, substance use, rehabilitation, and child, adult and elder care. Political and economic aspects inclusive of roles and functions of local human services agencies systems will be examined. *Three hours lecture.*

HS 053 **3.0 Units**
Serving Special Populations

Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. The study of the values, problems, issues, concerns and counseling needs of special population groups including, but not limited to age, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, physical or psychiatric disability, sexual orientation, and chemical dependency characteristics. The course provides students with the insight, knowledge and skills necessary to work with diverse populations in human services settings. *Three hours lecture.*

HS 054 **3.0 Units**
Introduction to Group Processes

Prerequisite: HS 051 with a minimum grade of C; Course Advisory: COUN 062 with a minimum grade of C; Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. An introduction to the theory and dynamics of group interaction including psychoeducational, support and therapeutic context. The various stages and process of group development are studied using both a conceptual and experiential approach. This course is intended to assist persons who will function as leaders in a variety of small group situations. Formerly HS 052. *Three hours lecture.*

HS 055 **3.0 Units**
Introduction To Case Management

Prerequisite: COUN 062. Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. An introductory course which acquaints students to the basic concepts and skills of case management. This course provides an introduction to the history and purpose of case management, case management concepts, legal and ethical considerations of case management, service planning and delivery, careers in case management and other topics. *Three hours lecture.*