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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. The Associate of Arts Degree can be obtained upon completion of the 23-unit major, general education requirements, and electives. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C 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
(listed in recommended sequence)	
HS 051 Introduction to Human Services	3
COUN 062 Helping Skills:	
Creating Alliances & Facilitating Change**	3
HS 053 Serving Special Populations	3
HS 055 Introduction to Case Management.....	3
COUN 064A Practicum I**	4
HS 054 Introduction to Group Processes.....	3
COUN 064B Practicum II**	4
Required Major Total Units	23

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern units....	37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)..	0-1
Total Degree Units CSU GE or IGETC	60
Solano General Education.....	21
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units).....	16
Total Degree Units Solano GE.....	60

* 0-3 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

See Counseling section for COUN course descriptions

This is a Gainful Employment Program. For additional information, please visit http://www.solano.edu/gainful_employment/ and select "Human Services."

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HS 051 Introduction to Human Services 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option C: Area D7

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

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.

HS 053 Serving Special Populations 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

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.

HS 054 Introduction to Group Processes 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: HS 051 with a minimum grade of C.

Course Advisory: COUN 062 with a minimum grade of C

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An introduction to the theory and dynamics of group interaction including psychoeducational, support and therapeutic context. The various stages and processes 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.

HS 055 Introduction To Case Management 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: COUN 062.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An introduction to the basic concepts and skills of case management. Focusing on 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.