

HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

34 Semester Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0209

Students who do not wish to pursue degree studies may complete the Human Services Certificate to prepare for beginning level positions at many social service agencies.

Code	Title	Hours
Courses for a Certificate		
HSV 110	Counseling/Interviewing	3
HSV 121	Assessment, Treatment Planning, and Addiction Strategies	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 107	Applied Psychology: The Psychology of Personal Growth	3
PSY 130	Introduction to Human Services	3
PSY 230	Behavioral Sciences Practicum I	4
PSY 235	Psychology of Group Behavior	3
PSY 238	Substance Use and Related Disorders	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives: Select a minimum of six credits from ECE 180 or ECS, HSV, LAE, PSY, SOC, or other courses approved by the department chair		6
Total Hours		34

Human Services Certificate Pathway

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The following Pathway is recommended for students pursuing the Human Services Certificate.

First Year

Semester One		Hours
HSV 110	Counseling/Interviewing	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 130	Introduction to Human Services	3
PSY 107	Applied Psychology: The Psychology of Personal Growth	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 204	Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 205	Adult Psychology	
PSY 211	Child Psychology	
PSY 234	Family Systems and the Addictive Process	
SOC 103	Social Problems	
Hours		15

Semester Two

HSV 121	Assessment, Treatment Planning, and Addiction Strategies	3
PSY 235	Psychology of Group Behavior	3
PSY 238	Substance Use and Related Disorders	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
LAE 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
LAE 245	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC 104	Sociology of Marriage and Family	
SOC 210	Death and Dying	
SOC 234	Sociology of Violence	
Hours		15

Semester Three

PSY 230	Behavioral Sciences Practicum I	4
Hours		4
Total Hours		34

Note: Pathway is a recommended sequence of courses. Students should contact the department chair with questions about course prerequisites and recommendations.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate specific skills in active listening, motivational interviewing, group counseling, crisis intervention, and case management for traumatized, mentally ill and emotionally disturbed clients, as well as those with co-occurring mental health and addictions diagnoses.
2. Articulate orally and writing theory of interaction of human systems including: individual, interpersonal, group family, organizational, community, and society.
3. Define human services emerging in various social services fields that influenced their development and growth in the human services field.
4. Apply principles of ethical decision making in the human services field and practice ethical behavior in relation to self and others within the helping relationship.
5. Upon completion of the Human Services certificate and providing documentation of all required observation hours and practical experience, graduates will be eligible to work in a human services setting.