

HUMAN SERVICES



HEGIS: 5501
SUNY CODE: 0604

The Human Services program is designed to prepare students for a career in a variety of human service agencies. Students may, for example, find employment as case managers, social work assistants, family advocates, residential counselors or classroom assistants. Students may work with a variety of populations, such as the physically or developmentally disabled, elderly, youth at risk or individuals in crisis. Graduates are prepared to:

- Identify normal developmental trends throughout the life span and recognize deviations from normal development
- Understand the impact of social systems on the individual
- Communicate effectively with a variety of populations
- Assist in the preparation and implementation of appropriate treatment plans
- Prepare effective case records
- Identify community services available to assist clients

Career Opportunities/Transfer Information

Graduates find employment in a variety of private and public social services agencies. While not designed as a transfer program, many of our graduates go on to four-year colleges such as The College of St. Rose (Social Work), Cazenovia College (Human Services), SUNY Institute of Technology (Psychology or Sociology), Ithaca College (School of Health Science/Human Performance), Hilbert College (Human Services), SUNY Albany and several others. (See Transfer Opportunities for complete list.) A student pursuing a degree in this registered program may, after consultation with an academic advisor, select course(s) to prepare for specialization in career or transfer plans.

1st Year			
1st Semester	Credits	2nd Semester	Credits
EN 111 English I	3	EN 112 English II	3
FS 100 Freshman Seminar	1	SS 152 Developmental Psychology	3
HS 111 Introduction to Social Services	3	SS 162 Social Problems	3
SC 114 Topics in Human Biology OR		Mathematics Elective	3
SC 118 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology	3	Social Science Elective	
SS 151 Introductory Psychology	3	OR	
SS 161 Introductory Sociology	3	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
Physical Education Activity	1	Physical Education Activity	1
Total	17	Total	16
2nd Year			
3rd Semester	Credits	4th Semester	Credits
EN 228 Interpersonal Communication	3	HS 212 Practicum in Human Services II***	3
HS 211 Practicum in Human Services I**	3	SS 141 American Government	3
SS 163 Marriage and Family	3	SS 153 Social Psychology	3
SS 241 American Minorities	3	SS 155 Abnormal Psychology	3
Social Science Elective OR		English OR Humanities Elective	3
Human Services Elective OR			
Criminal Justice Elective*	3		
Total	15	Total	15

*63 Credits Required
for the Associate in Applied Science Degree*

* Recommended for students interested in victim advocacy, or working with at-risk youth: SS 136, SS 167, CJ 120, CJ 131, CJ 151, CJ 152.

**Prerequisites for HS 211:

1. Completion of 15 semester hours toward the degree in Human Services with an overall GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher.
2. Completion of HS 111 with a grade of C or higher.
3. Students enrolled in this curriculum must be aware that academic progress does not automatically guarantee practicum placement. Each student must be aware that poor interpersonal skills, unethical or unprofessional behavior in the classroom or practicum site may be reason for course failure, refusal of or removal from a practicum site, or academic dismissal from this curriculum.
4. Students will be required to meet their own travel needs during both practicum assignments.
5. Students enrolling in HS 211 or HS 212 must obtain the approval of the instructor and should meet with the instructor PRIOR to the beginning of the semester in order to secure their placement.
6. Students must follow the requirements as outlined in the Human Services Handbook.

***Prerequisites for HS 212:

1. All of the above and completion of HS 211 with a grade of C or higher.

For more information, contact the Social Science Division at (315) 866-0300 or toll free 1-888-GO-4-HCCC, ext. 8430.

**This program is Internet accessible and may be completed entirely online.
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