

Human Services

AWARDS

HUMAN SERVICES A.S.	60 cr
HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE	30 cr

A.S., HUMAN SERVICES WORKER (60 CREDITS)

Human Services Curriculum	25 cr
Electives	5 cr
Liberal Arts	30 cr

PURPOSE

This program provides the educational foundation for students who are interested in employment in human services professions.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program helps students confront the realities of a career focused on helping others. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as a human services generalist. Direct experience with human service consumers and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Students also can specialize in areas such as mental illness, chemical dependency, child development or aging by focusing their internship and coursework in those areas.

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HUMAN SERVICES CURRICULUM 25 CREDITS

HSER 1100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSER 1104	Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession	3
HSER 1106	Basic Counseling Skills	3
HSER 1107	Group Processes	3
HSER 1112	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	3
HSER 1123	Family Functions and Interactions	3
HSER 1179	Human Services Seminar ²	1
HSER 1189	Internship ¹	6

¹Can be taken as two 3-credit internships or one 6-credit internship. HSER 1100, HSER 1106 & HSER 1107 must be taken prior to HSER 1179 & 1189. HSER 1179 & HSER 1189 must be taken concurrently.

²If HSER 1179 is taken a second time the credit may be used as an elective.

ELECTIVES

5 CREDITS

Choose from the following courses:

HSER 1101	Introduction to Social Work	3
HSER/INTS 1103	Adults with Disabilities	2
HSER 1105	Loss and Grief	2
HSER 1117	Mental Disorders through the Lifespan	3
HSER 1121	Adolescent and Youth Work	2
HSER 1125	Action Based Learning Experience	2
HSER 2250	Contemporary Human Services Topics	1-3
EDU 1110	Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3	3
EDU 1128	Guidance/Communication and Development of Young Children	3
EDU 1130	Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 1132	Creative Activities for the Young Child	2
EDU 1133	Children's Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs	3
EDU 1136	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDU 1138	Children with Special Needs	3
INTS/HSER 1140	Human Sexuality	3
INTS 1777	The Journey of Love	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice	3
HLTH 1130	Drug Use and Abuse	3
	any other HSER course	

LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM

30 CREDITS

ENG 1108	Writing and Research Skills	4
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication	3
	Math or Lab Science ¹ (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology OR	
PSYC 1201	Introduction to Psychology with Laboratory	4
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (MnTC Goal 6)	3
	Liberal Arts Electives (MnTC courses only)	9

¹ BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1110 recommended for pre-social work students.

HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

30 CREDITS)

Human Services Assistant Curriculum. 22 cr
Electives 8 cr

PURPOSE

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain entry-level employment in the human services profession.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students in this program will acquire theory, knowledge, skills and techniques to prepare them for employment. This program helps students confront directly the realities of a career focused on helping others. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as a human services generalist. Direct experience with human service consumers and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Students also can specialize in areas such as mental illness, chemical dependency, child development or aging by focusing their internship and course work in those areas.

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HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CURRICULUM

22 CREDITS

HSER 1100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSER 1104	Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession	3
HSER 1106	Basic Counseling Skills.	3
HSER 1107	Group Processes	3
HSER 1112	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	3
HSER 1123	Family Functions and Interactions	3
HSER 1179	Human Services Seminar	1
HSER 1189	Internship	3

ELECTIVES

8 CREDITS

Select from any HSER elective courses

See Human Services degree electives listing) or any of the following:

EDU 1110	Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3	3
EDU 1128	Guidance/Communication and Development of Young Children	3
EDU 1130	Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 1132	Creative Activities for the Young Child.	2
EDU 1133	Children's Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs.	3
EDU 1136	Infant and Toddler Development.	3
EDU 1138	Children with Special Needs	3
EDU 2008	Children's Mental Health.	2
EDU 2020	Foundations of Early Literacy.	3
EDU 2805	Introduction to Children's Literature	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice.	3
PSYC 1215	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 1220	Adult and Aging Psychology.	3
HLTH 1130	Drug Use and Abuse	3



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