

Technical and Vocational Programs

A 45 38 0 Social & Human Services – Associate in Applied Science

D 45 38 0 Social & Human Services – Diploma

C 45 38 0 SHS Social and Human Services Certificate

C 45 38 0 MH Mental Health Certificate

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Social and Human Services curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies which provide social, community, and behavioral health services. Along with core courses, students take courses which prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas. Coursework includes the development of professional knowledge, skills, and values in human services. Opportunities for experiential learning allow students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Graduates should qualify for positions in government, private, and nonprofit social and human services agencies. Graduates may choose to transfer and continue their education at a variety of colleges and universities.



Student Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Explain professional codes of conduct, confidentiality, and ethical decision making and how they apply to the human services field.
2. Explain how the history of human services shapes current practices.
3. Apply essential communication skills to interact effectively with supervisors, peers and clients in human services settings.
4. Utilize critical thinking skills to effectively align client needs with available community resources.
5. Describe how self-care and personal wellness impacts the professionals' relationship with clients in the human services field.
6. Demonstrate strategies to advocate for the needs and rights of culturally diverse clients within the community and social systems.
7. Demonstrate the use of appropriate skills necessary to meet the needs of a culturally diverse community.
8. Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary for professional practice and further study in human services-related fields.

Partnership: N/A

Some Health Sciences and Wellness Programs may have additional requirements related to required GPAs, grades, and other progression policies required for graduation. Please see program handbooks for more information.

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First Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ACA 111 College Student Success OR ACA 122 College Transfer Success	Pre-Requisites: None	0-1	0-2		1-2	1
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	3			3	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	3			3	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	3			3	3
HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	2	2		4	3
MHA 140 Introduction to Mental Health	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14-15	2-4		17-18	16
First Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines	Pre-Requisites: ENG 111	3			3	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	Pre-Requisites: PSY 150	3			3	3
HSE 212 Group Dynamics	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques for Human Services	Pre-Requisites: None	2	2		4	3
MHA 150 Mental Health Interventions	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
Humanities Elective (PHI 240 or HUM 115 preferred)	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		17	2		19	18
First Year Summer Session I Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025 and MAT 025	2	2			3

Seond Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
HSE 210 Diversity; Ethics and Trends	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
SAB 110 Introduction to Addiction and Recovery	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
HSE 220 Case Management	Pre-Requisites: None	2	2		4	3
HSE 115 Health Care Concepts	Pre-Requisites: None	3	2		5	4
HSE 120 Interpersonal Relations	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14	4		18	16
Second Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
HSE 223 Counseling Theories and Skills	Pre-Requisites: None	3				3
SAB 135 Addictive Process	Pre-Requisites: None	3				3
HSE 225 Crisis a Intervention Principles	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
SWK 110 Intro to Social Work	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
HSE 127 Conflict Resolution	Pre-Requisites: None	2	2			3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14	0-2	0	6	15
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE						68