

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
SWK 110 Introduction to Social Services	Pre-Requisites: None	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		8	2		10	9
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
HSE 212 Group Dynamics	Pre-Requisites: None	3			3	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology OR PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	3			3	3
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques for Human Services	Pre-Requisites: None	2	2		4	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		8	2		10	9
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE						18