

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (480)

Human Services

Purpose: This curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in the helping fields. Through courses and a field placement in agencies, students develop skills in working with people with physical and psychiatric disabilities, adolescents, the aged, the substance abuser, and the child or adult in crisis.

Program Objectives: Employment opportunities for graduates in Human Services include staff positions in hospitals, mental health clinics, residential facilities and community service agencies. Graduates may transfer to a four-year college or university for bachelor degrees in fields such as social work, psychology, and gerontology.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the requirements for admission to credit-level coursework established by the college.

Developmental Requirements: Students who do not place into college-level English on the placement test will be required to take developmental courses.

Students who do not demonstrate proficiency on the placement test in the following mathematical units will be required to complete developmental courses: MTE 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

It is strongly recommended that developmental education requirements be completed as soon as possible.

Program Notes: MEN 101 is only offered in the fall semester and is a prerequisite for many classes. Students entering the Human Services Program should make this their first class selection.

Admission to Internship: Admission to MEN 290 (Coordinated Internship) is selective and must be approved by the Internship Coordinator. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria: minimum GPA of 2.0, completion of course prerequisites, faculty recommendations, expected graduation date, and any relevant internship site requirements. Internship students that do not meet the professional standards of the Human Services Program, and/or the participating clinical agency may be withdrawn from the internship.

CURRICULUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES	
BIO 101-102* ... General Biology I-II	8
CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking	3
ENG 111-112* . College Composition I-II	6
HLT/PED ² Health or Physical Education	1
ITE 115 Intro Computer Applications and Concepts	3
MTH 157 ^{1,*} Elementary Statistics	3
SDV 100 College Success Skills (or SDV 108)	1
E ³ Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (List A)	3

HUMAN SERVICES AND RELATED COURSES	
MEN 100..... Introduction to Mental Health.....	3
MEN 101-102*. Mental Health Skill Training I-II	6
MEN 221* Group Process I.....	3
MEN 225..... Counseling Therapy	3
MEN 290* Coordinated Internship	5
PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	3
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220 Intro to Behavior Modification	3
SOC 200..... Principles of Sociology	3
E ⁵ Human Services Elective.....	3
E ⁴ Psychology Elective	3
Total Minimum Credits for Degree	66

¹ MTH 120 can be substituted for MTH 157. MTH 120 will not transfer. Students should consult their faculty advisor before taking this option.

² Consult approved Health courses in the Description of Courses for selection. Veterans with an honorable discharge will be awarded HLT/PED credit based on military service.

³ Electives must be chosen from the specific list referenced in the curriculum requirements above. List A and List B electives can be found on the Approved List of Transfer courses.

⁴ Select one of the following: PSY 230 or PSY 235.

⁵ Select one of the following: HMS 236, HMS 251 or HMS 280.

* This course has a requisite. Requisites for all courses are listed in the course description section at the back of the catalog.

Although this program is not designed for transfer, articulation agreements with four-year institutions may be available. Contact the Human Services program head for details.

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Human Services cont'd**SUGGESTED SCHEDULE****FIRST YEAR****FALL**

ENG 111
 MEN 100 (fall only)
 MEN 101 (fall only)
 PSY 200
 PSY 220 (fall only)
 SDV 100

SPRING

ENG 112
 HLT/PED
 MEN 102 (spring only)
 MEN 225 (spring only)
 PSY 215
 Psychology Elective

SECOND YEAR**FALL**

BIO 101
 MEN 221 (fall only)
 MTH 157
 SOC 200
 Humanities/Fine Arts

SPRING

BIO 102
 CST 100
 ITE 115
 MEN 290
 Human Services Elective