

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Description

This program prepares graduates for entry into any one of many helping professions. It is designed to provide the necessary theoretical and practical skills to enable graduates to provide basic human service care. This program is of interest to those who wish to provide direct (non-medical) care and to those who are interested in counseling, social work, psychology or public agency administration. Technical standards apply to all courses.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Human Services Department is to provide students with course work, skills and practical experience that prepare graduates for entry-level generalist human service positions and/or for continued study at the baccalaureate level.

Entrance Requirements

Acceptable placement test score(s)

Type of Program

Day, limited online

Requirements for Completion

- All Human Services courses must be completed with a "C" or better in order to count toward graduation.
- Criminal background check is a course requirement of HUS 231.

Employment Opportunities

Public, non-profit and private health and human service agencies

Visit our web page at <https://www.gvltec.edu/humanservices/>.

Recommended Program Schedule

Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

First Semester	Hours
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3
COL 111 E-Learning Success	1
ENG 101 English Composition I ¹	3
HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 102 Pers & Prof Dev in Helping Professions	3
PSY 201 General Psychology ¹	3
Total Semester Hours	16
Second Semester	
HUS 209 Case Management	3
HUS 231 Counseling Techniques	3
Select one of the following:	3
MAT 155 Contemporary Mathematics ¹	

MAT 120 Probability and Statistics ^{1,2}	
Human Services Elective ³	3
Total Semester Hours	12
Third Semester	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
Human Services Elective ³	3
Human Services Elective ³	3
Total Semester Hours	9
Fourth Semester	
HUS 204 Introduction to Social Work ¹	3
HUS 235 Group Dynamics	3
HUS 237 Crisis Intervention	3
SPC 205 Public Speaking ¹	3
or SPC 209 Interpersonal Communication	
Total Semester Hours	12
Fifth Semester	
HUS 150 Supervised Field Placement I	3
HUS 241 The Counseling Relationship	3
Human Services Elective ³	3
Humanities Elective ¹	3
Total Semester Hours	12
Total Required Credit Hours	61

¹ General education course

² MAT 120 Probability and Statistics should be chosen by students who plan to transfer to a four-year university. Please consult with HUS faculty.

³ Four Human Services electives selected from the following list:

- HUS 205 Gerontology
- HUS 206 Death and Dying
- HUS 208 Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- HUS 216 Behavior Change Techniques
- HUS 217 Addictions Counseling
- HUS 220 Diversity Issues in Human Serv Practice
- HUS 225 Personal/Interpersonal Adjustment
- HUS 260 Human Services Special Topics
- PSY 203 Human Growth and Development
- PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology