

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Description

The HUS program prepares graduates for entry level positions in the helping profession. The program is not an online program and requires face-to-face classes most every semester. Students will learn the necessary theoretical and practical skills that will enable graduates to provide basic human service care (non-medical). This program is for those interested in counseling, social work, and psychology.

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

High school diploma or GED

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
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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