

HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST, CERTIFICATE

Program Code: CC.HUMANSERVEN

Both the one-year certificate and the two-year **Human Service Generalist AAS** offer training for entry-level positions in diverse social services agencies. The degree combines academic coursework with supervised field experience. In addition to general course work in human services, students may select a variety of approved elective certificates/courses to focus on different concentration areas.

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Outcomes

Related Instruction Outcomes

Computation

- 1 course - MTH-050 Technical Mathematics I or MTH-065 Algebra II or MTH-098 College Math Foundations
- Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems

Communication

- 1 course - WR-101 Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or WR-121 English Composition
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences

Human Relations

- 1 course - HS-156 Conducting Human Service Interviews
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- apply knowledge about the history, development and function of individuals, families and other systems;
- practice beginning-level professional communication skills both verbally and in writing in a human services setting;
- adhere to the professional ethics, attitudes and values necessary for effective human service work.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Fall Term		
HE-163	Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction	3
HS-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
WR-101 or WR-121	Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or English Composition	3-4
Electives (p. 1)		6
Credits		15-16

Course	Title	Credits
Winter Term		
HDF-260 or GRN-184	Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect or Aging & the Individual	3-4
HS-154	Community Resources	3
Select one of the following:		4
MTH-050	Technical Mathematics I	
MTH-065	Algebra II	
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	
Electives (p. 1)		5
Credits		15-16
Spring Term		
HDF-140 or SOC-210	Contemporary American Families or Marriage, Family, & Intimate Relations	3-4
Select one of the following:		3
HE-164	Body & Drugs II: Alcohol	
HE-263	Body & Drugs III: Marijuana	
HE-264	Body & Drugs IV: Other Drugs, Other Addictions	
HS-156	Conducting Human Service Interviews	3
HS-170	Preparation for Field Experience in Human Services	3
HS-280	Human Services Generalist I: CWE/ Practicum	3
Credits		15-16
Total Credits		45-48

Electives

Electives include courses from any of the following certificate programs: **Gerontology, Gerontology for Health Care Professionals, Nursing Assistant - Gerontology Specialist, Juvenile Corrections, or Early Childhood Education & Family Studies.**

Any course numbered 100 or above in the following prefixes not included in the program:

ASL, CJA, COMM, ECE, ED, FR, FYE, GER, GRN, HD, HDF, HS, MA, MTH, PSY, SOC, SPN, WS or any of the following Health courses:

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HE-164	Body & Drugs II: Alcohol	3
HE-205	Youth Addictions	3
HE-252	First Aid/CPR/AED	3
HE-263	Body & Drugs III: Marijuana	3
HE-264	Body & Drugs IV: Other Drugs, Other Addictions	3

Careers

Career opportunities include:

- case managers and assistants
- resource specialists
- family advocates
- client advocates
- intake workers

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- family assistance workers
- volunteer coordinators