

# Human Services

## Degree Type

Associate in Science

## Type

Transfer

Division of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

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This is a transfer program intended for students who wish to enter the helping professions. The courses provide students with an overview of the human services field along with the communication and documentation skills required. Appropriate selection of electives allows students to tailor the program to specific areas of interest. Students may choose to focus on services to the developmentally or physically challenged, children, youth, the elderly, or to offer help in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse or crisis intervention.

Students in this program must meet 7 of the 10 SUNY Knowledge and Skills areas, 2 core competencies (Critical Thinking and Information Literacy), and have 30 SUNY General Education credits. Please note that of the 7 Knowledge and Skills areas, the following 4 are required: Communication-Written and Oral; Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning; Natural Sciences and Scientific Reasoning; and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice. For more information on the SUNY General Education requirements please see General Education Requirements.

Graduates will be able to:

- Understand the roles and duties of human services professionals;
- Identify areas of employment;
- Use communication skills to facilitate problem solving;
- Fulfill essential case management functions including interviewing, record keeping, gathering intake information, making referrals, and identifying consumer problems and issues;
- Maintain professional and ethical standards of confidentiality;
- Understand and respond to potential crisis issues and situations;
- Identify and contact resources and agencies in community settings;
- Examine the role of diversity in the helping professions.

## Program Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1010	College Composition I	3.0
ENGL 1020	College Composition II	3.0
	MATH 1310 or higher	4
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3.0
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI 2210	Social Justice, Inequity, and Diversity	3.0
	Sociology or Psychology (2000 – level)	3
BIOL 1050	Introduction to Human Biology	0.0-3
HUSR 1010	Human Services I	3.0
HUSR 1030	Introduction to Helping Skills and Pre-Practicum	3.0
HUSR 1040	Human Services II	3.0
HUSR 2960	Human Services Practicum I	0.0-6
	Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives	6
	Program Electives	6
SPCH 1080	Public Speaking	3.0
	Free Electives	6
	Wellness	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>54-63</b>

## Course Sequencing

### First Semester

Intended as a guide for academic planning. It need not be followed exactly or completed in four semesters.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1010	College Composition I	3.0
	MATH 1310 or higher	4
HUSR 1010	Human Services I	3.0
SPCH 1080	Public Speaking	3.0
	PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010	3

### Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1020	College Composition II	3.0
HUSR 1030	Introduction to Helping Skills and Pre-Practicum	3.0
BIOL 1050	Introduction to Human Biology	0.0-3
	PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1010	3
	Program Elective	3

### Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HUSR 1040	Human Services II	3.0
SOCI 2210	Social Justice, Inequity, and Diversity	3.0
	Sociology or Psychology (2000 – level)	3
	Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives	3
	Program Elective	3

### Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HUSR 2960	Human Services Practicum I	0.0-6
	Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives	3
	Wellness	2
	Free Electives	6

## Footnotes

1. A statistics course is recommended for students interested in transfer.
  2. Program electives: HUSR 1510 and HUSR 1620 are recommended.
  3. Free electives: Students are encouraged to take a Crisis Management elective and should choose from HUSR 1211, 1221, or 1581.
  4. Sociology or Psychology (2000-level): SOCI 2000, SOCI 2030, PSYC 2215, or PSYC 2030 are recommended.
  5. Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives: Should be chosen from The Arts, US History & Civic Engagement, World History & Global Awareness, or World Languages. For a list of courses, see General Education Requirements.
- \*Based on placement, students might be required to take developmental and/or prerequisite classes before taking the required English and Math courses.