

# Human Services Certificate (HSC)

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The Human Services certificate increases the competitiveness of the student and graduate resume. The certificate demonstrates student versatility and breadth of knowledge regarding theoretical perspectives, skills and competencies needed to enter one of many helping professions (Social Work, Criminal Justice, Child Welfare, Psychology, Human Services or Addiction Treatment and Counseling). The certificate program, along with an Associate of Arts degree, maximizes student employability and provides a strong foundation for seeking a bachelor's degree in a human services field.

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Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
ADC 100	Drugs in Society	3	0	3
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	0	3
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
Semester 2				
ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3	0	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
SWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	3
Semester 3				
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	0	3
SOC 200	Race, Ethnicity, and Minorities	3	0	3
SWK 200	Social Welfare Policy	3	0	3
Semester 4				
SWK 205	Case Management for Human Services Professionals	3	0	3
SWK 215	Human Services Practicum	1	7	2
XXX XXX Social Science Elective				3
Total Credits:		31	7	35

## Electives

### Social Science Elective

CRJ 102	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 130	Sociology of Aging	3

## Courses

### SWK 110 Introduction to Social Work

**3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.**

A course on the social work profession. Topics include: social work institutions, values, ethics, and modes of practice with varying systems and populations.

Prerequisites: ENG 101, SOC 105

### SWK 198 First Year Special Topics in Social Work

**1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.**

A course on selected topics related to Social Work, which gives students opportunities to study information not currently covered in other courses.

Grades issued are A, B, C, D, or F.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

**SWK 199 First Year Independent Project in Social Work**

**1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.**

A project related to Social Work that is completed by one or more students to meet specific educational goals. Projects must have prior approval and supervision by Social Work faculty. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

**SWK 200 Social Welfare Policy**

**3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.**

A course on the relationships between policy, practice, and problem solving that contribute to delivery of social services to alleviate human suffering and promote social justice.

Prerequisites: SWK 110

**SWK 205 Case Management for Human Services Professionals**

**3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.**

A course on theoretical concepts and professional skills for providing social services within the social welfare system.

Prerequisites: SWK 200

**SWK 215 Human Services Practicum**

**2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 7 Lab Hours.**

Students spend at least seven hours per week in a supervised experience in a social service setting.

Prerequisites: SWK 110

**SWK 298 Second Year Special Topics in Social Work**

**1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.**

A course on selected topics related to Social Work, which gives students opportunities to study information not currently covered in other courses.

Grades issued are A, B, C, D, or F.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

**SWK 299 Second Year Independent Project in Social Work**

**1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.**

A project related to Social Work that is completed by one or more students to meet specific educational goals. Projects must have prior approval and supervision by Social Work faculty. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: Vary by section