

Human Services Degree Map



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Career and Transfer Focus

The Associate in Science degree program in Human Services prepares graduates to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in human services, psychology, sociology, or social work. Because of the broad liberal arts component, concentration in psychology and sociology with field experiences in at least two human services settings, the program also prepares the graduate for employment as a direct care worker.

Three Reasons to Consider Human Services

1. Employment in the field of human services is projected to grow. For more information, visit the New York State Bureau of Labor Statistics website.
2. You will have the knowledge and skills that human services agencies require, and via two field experiences, you will learn how to work effectively within a complex bureaucracy.
3. You will work one-on-one with an advisor and develop a portfolio of your work, knowledge and skills.

Keep This in Mind

Internships, for credit, are required/embedded in the curriculum in the Human Services degree program. You will complete two 48-hour internships (one in a Fall semester and one in a Spring semester).

In order to be eligible for Field Placement, the following requirements must be met:

- Academic: Earn a C or better in HMS 101 and PSY 111, and any SOC course; maintain an overall CGPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Departmental: Attendance at a Field Placement Orientation and completion of Field Placement forms.

If required by the site, a student may need to have a background check, physical, and/or drug test completed before beginning the internship. Some sites may require the student to pay for these items.

In addition, many sites are requiring proof of vaccination.

ENG 160/161 (Technical Writing) is required to be taken along with HMS 201/202.

Students may begin taking the required program courses upon completion of all required developmental courses.

Human Services Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: HMS 101, PSY 111, SOC 101
- Key courses: PSY 260, SOC 231, PHL 220, HMS 201 and ENG 160, HMS 202 and ENG 161
- Electives: PSY electives, PED 111

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology		3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology		3
HMS 101	Intro to Human Services		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Meet with Human Services coordinator to review program and individual goals
- Conduct preliminary discussions with program coordinator regarding career and/or transfer paths and interests/goals
- Review academic and departmental requirements for Field placement

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
_____	SUNY American History (GE 4)		3
PSY ____	Psychology Elective %		3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3-4
PHL 220	Ethics	P	3
PES ____	Physical Education		1
	Total Semester Credits		16-17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Register for HMS 101 (if not completed in the Fall semester)
- Attend field placement orientation
- Review academic and departmental requirements for Field Placement
- Create a draft resume
- Explore and research desired placement options (agencies, organizations, populations, settings)

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	Restricted Elective #		3
PSY 260	Introduction to Counseling	P	3
SOC 120	Social Problems		3
MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics	P	3
HMS 201	Human Services Field Experience 1	P, C	2
ENG 160	Technical Writing	P	1.5
	Total Semester Credits		15.5

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Begin transfer advising process
- Communicate with transfer institutions to determine the necessary steps to successfully transfer
- Update resume
- Explore and research desired placement options for 2nd placement

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	SUNY Western Civilization (GE 5)		3
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)		3
	SUNY Arts Course (GE 8)		3
SOC 231	Family	P	3
HMS 202	Human Services Field Experience 2	P, C	2
ENG 161	Technical Writing	P	1.5
	Total Semester Credits		15.5

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Apply for graduation
- Finalize transfer plans or secure employment plan

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 63-64

Notes

*either MAT 102 or (if tested into MAT 120 or higher) MAT 120

%PSY 220 (Developmental Psychology), PSY 221 (Child Psychology), PSY 222 (Adolescent Psychology), PSY 230 (Abnormal Psychology) or PSY 223 (Adulthood and Aging)

#Psychology course, SUNY Gen Ed course or PED 111 (Substance Abuse and Health)