

Associate in Arts Human Services Concentration

Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

The table below specifies a full-time course load, per semester, for students planning to complete their degree in two years.

A candidate for the Human Services Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
HUS101	Introduction to Human Services**	3	None
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
SOC106	Principles of Sociology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101
MAT150	Elementary Statistics	3	(MAT035 or MAT40) or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
HUS229	Introduction to Social Welfare**	3	PSY101 or SOC106
HUS231	Treatment Modalities in Human Services**	3	PSY101, HUS101, HUS229
PSY208	Principles of Counseling & Crisis Intervention**	3	PSY101
Third Semester			
PSY201	Child Psychology (or)	3	PSY101 (or)
PSY202	Adolescent Psychology (or)		PSY101 (or)
PSY233	Developmental Psychology: Life Span		PSY101 & ENL101
PSY209	Group Dynamics in Human Services**	3	PSY101 or SOC106
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
HUS202 (or)	Human Services Practicum (or)	3	By perm. of Human Services Coord., PSY101, HUS101, PSY208
HUS204	Addictions Practicum**		COM103, PSY101, HUS101 & HUS104; Co-req: HEA120
Fourth Semester			
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
GOV111	American Government (or)	3	None (or)
HIS103	U.S. History to 1865 (or)		None; ENL020 & ENL050 recommended (or)
HIS104	U.S. History since 1865		None; ENL020 & ENL050 recommended
	Elective*	3	
HUS203 (or)	Advanced Human Services Practicum (or)	3	By perm. of Human Services Coord., ENL101, HUS202, PSY209; Co-requisites: HUS230, HUS231
HUS205	Advanced Addictions Practicum**		ENL101, HUS230, HUS204, PSY208 & PSY209; Co-req: HUS231
Total Credits		62	

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

Overview

A student who is interested in transferring into a four-year undergraduate program in the area of human services can take the first two years of study at Cape Cod Community College.

Career Outlook

This suggested course of study provides the basic curriculum for pursuing a major in the human services and related areas which include social work and other careers in public and private human service agencies.

* Recommended elective choices for areas of interest within the Human Services concentration. Advisors and students should be aware that many of these electives have prerequisites that are not included in the total credits.
**Following the planned curriculum will academically prepare the student for the Human Services – Board Certified Practitioner exam.

Alcohol & Substance Abuse Electives

HUS104 Introduction to Alcohol & Substance Abuse
HUS230 Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Families

Education Elective

ECE105 Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs

Gerontology Electives

SOC220 Sociology of Health & Healthcare
SOC232 Sociology of Aging
PSY233 Developmental Psychology: The Life Span

Child & Youth Electives

PSY201 Child Psychology
PSY202 Adolescent Psychology
SOC210 Marriage & Family
PSY216 Social Science Research Methods

Behavioral/Social Sciences Electives

SOC215 Social Problems
PSY235 Cognitive Psychology
SOC205 Juvenile Delinquency
PSY207 Abnormal Psychology
PSY225 Social Psychology

Note:

HUS230 – formerly HUS102
HUS231 – formerly HUS106
HUS229 – formerly SOC229