Human Services Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
HUS101	Introduction to Human Services	3	None	Fall, Spring		
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
	Certificate elective*	3				
HUS202	Human Services Practicum	3	By permission of the Human Services Coordinator. PSY101, HUS101, PSY208	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
PSY209	Group Dynamics in Human Services	3	PSY101 or SOC106	Fall, Spring		
PSY208	Principles of Counseling & Crisis Intervention	3	PSY101	Fall, Spring		
HUS203	Advanced Human Services Practicum	3	By permission of the Human Services Coordinator. ENL101, HUS202, PSY209; Co-requisite: HUS230**, HUS231***	Fall, Spring, Summer		
Total Credits		27				

Overview

The field of Human Services is a broadly defined one, uniquely approaching the objective of meeting needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base. The primary purpose of Human Services is to assist individuals, groups and communities to function as effectively as possible in the major domains of living. A student who is interested in transferring into a four year undergraduate program in the area of Human Services can complete the certificate program as part of the Human Services Concentration at Cape Cod Community College.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Human Services Certificate, students are able to:

- Understand the nature of human systems: individual, group and community outreach.
- Understand the conditions which promote or limit optimal functioning and classes of deviation from desired functioning.
- Identify and select interventions which promote growth and goal attainment.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate interventions.
- Consistently select interventions which are congruent with the values of one's self, clients, the employing organization, and the Human Services profession.
- Process skills which are required to plan and implement services.

Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI).

* Electives

Elective choices are for areas of interest within the Human Services Certificate. Advisors and students must be aware that many of the following electives have prerequisites not included in the total credits for this certificate.

Behavioral/Social Science Electives

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

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Electives

HUS104 Intro to Alcohol / Substance Abuse
HUS231* Treatment Modalities
HUS230** Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Families

Child & Youth Electives

PSY201 Child Psychology
PSY202 Adolescent Psychology
SOC210 Marriage & Family

Education Electives

ECE105 Intro to Young Children with Special Needs

General Electives

HUS229 Intro to Social Welfare
SOC106 Principles of Sociology
PSY216 Social Science Research Methods

Gerontology Electives

PSY233 Developmental Psychology
SOC232 Sociology of Aging
SOC220 Sociology of Health & Health Care

** HUS230 (formerly HUS102)
*** HUS231 (formerly HUS106)