

Human Services Technology (A45380)

Major and related course requirements

	Class	Hours		Work		Credits
		Lab	Clinical	Exper.		
HSE 110 Intro to Human Services	2	2	0	0	0	3
HSE 112 Group Process I	1	2	0	0	0	2
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	0	0	3
HSE 125 Counseling	2	2	0	0	0	3
HSE 210 Human Services Issues	2	0	0	0	0	2
HSE 225 Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	0	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	0	0	3
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	0	0	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	0	0	3
OR						
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	0	0	0	0	3
HSE 120 Interpersonal Relations	3	0	0	0	0	3
HSE 212 Group Process II	1	2	0	0	0	2
HSE 220 Case Management	2	2	0	0	0	3
HSE 227 Children & Adol. in Crisis	3	0	0	0	0	3
SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview	3	0	0	0	0	3
COE 111 Co-op Work Exper. I	0	0	0	0	10	1
COE 115 Work Exper. Seminar I	1	0	0	0	0	1
COE 121 Co-op Work Exper. II	0	0	0	0	10	1
COE 125 Work Exper. Seminar II	1	0	0	0	0	1
DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities	3	0	0	0	0	3
GRO 120 Gerontology	3	0	0	0	0	3

General Education Core Requirements

ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	0	0	3
ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	0	0	0	3
OR						
ENG 114 Prof. Research & Reporting	3	0	0	0	0	3
MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	0	0	0	3
CIS 110 Intro to Computers	2	2	0	0	0	3
SOC 225 Social Diversity						
OR						
SOC 210 Intro to Soc	3	0	0	0	0	3

Humanities Elective

Students must choose a minimum of three (3) credit hours from the list of approved humanities courses listed at the end of this section.

Students must complete one COM course from the following:

COM 110 Intro to Communication	3	0	0	0	0	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	0	0	0	3

Total Credit Hours **70**

We actively recruit CPCC Human Services Technology graduates for several positions. The Human Services Technology graduates understand the diverse needs of our consumers and are knowledgeable about area resources.

*— Gracie P. Myers,
Human Services Coordinator
Dept. of Social Services, Mecklenburg County*

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The Human Services Technology curriculum prepares students for entry and mid-level positions in institutions and agencies that provide social, community, and educational services. Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Emphasis in core courses is placed on development of relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes in human services. Fieldwork experience will provide opportunities for application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Graduates should qualify for positions in child-care, mental health, family services, correction, social services, rehabilitation, and educational agencies.

Degree awarded

The Associate in Applied Science - Human Services Technology is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

Admissions

- Complete required CPCC application
- Submit high school transcripts as well as any college transcripts
- Take required placement test
- Complete required Developmental Studies reading and writing classes with a C or better
- Many courses have prerequisites or corequisites; check the Course Descriptions section for details

What is human services anyway?

Human services are designed to promote or enhance the personal well-being of individuals. The Human Services Technology degree at CPCC provides students with a basic body of knowledge and skills that will prepare students to be effective in a wide range of human service agencies. Within the Human Services program, students may choose to concentrate in either Substance Abuse, Developmental Disabilities, Human Services Technology, or Gerontology.

- Human services is one of the largest industries in the United States.
- 12% of the people employed in the United States work in this field.
- Human services has evolved over the years into a network of programs and agencies that provide an array of services to millions of Americans.

The philosophy of human services

The Human Services curriculum is designed to educate and prepare graduates to fulfill a wide range of consumer needs in a variety of human service settings, in order to enable people to live a more satisfying, more autonomous, and more productive life. The program combines liberal arts education, human services/mental health care courses, practicum courses and specialty courses. A major emphasis is placed on experiential learning. Information is presented in the classroom setting, laboratory exercises and through field placements in supervised internships. Professional attitudes, personal growth, knowledge, and skills are distinct components of the Human Services Program. This pro-

gram of study is also appropriate for individuals who wish primarily to improve their understanding of themselves and of the society they live in.

Career opportunities

Human services is one of the fastest growing professions. Graduates should qualify for positions in mental health, family services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, child care and educational agencies.

Internships

Students in the degree program and in some certificate programs have the opportunity to do an internship in a local agency. It is a chance to gain professional experience in the student's area of interest, under the supervision of an outstanding professional.

Program description

Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Coursework will provide an understanding of the personal, psychological and social impact of issues such as:

- Domestic violence
- Child abuse and neglect
- Homelessness
- Mental illness
- HIV/AIDS
- Substance abuse
- Teen pregnancy
- Developmental disabilities
- Aging

Human Services Technology program

The faculty at CPCC were excellent. They were able to prepare us for the "real" world of work in human services. Since graduating, I have continued to count on their support and expertise.

— Kathy Broome
Case Coordinator-Mecklenburg County NOVA
(New Options for Violent Actions)