

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION

## Human Services

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**A Bachelor of Arts degree is offered in Human Services for online and traditional students.**

**An Associate of Arts degree is offered in Human Services for online students.**

The mission of the Human Services Program is to produce graduates who have demonstrated competency in understanding the administration and organization of human service agencies, community resources and advocacy, research and analytic methods, and the appropriate skills needed to utilize and apply this understanding to promote individual empowerment, community development and public policy.

Human Services faculty are committed to providing students with a quality liberal arts education and the theoretical foundation of the discipline, combined with an understanding of social science methodologies as they apply to policies and practices that support vulnerable populations as well as children and families. Major attention is given to the career roles, social interaction and social forces that contribute to improving the capacity of systems, organizations, and individuals to cope with changes in fiscal, administrative and political realities.

The goals of the Franklin Pierce Human Services Program are for students to develop a sociological understanding of the nature of human systems; learn to critically analyze how communities are organized and how national policy is created; understand the conditions that promote or limit human development, consider problems and formulate solutions, and become literate and trained in contemporary social scientific methods of data collection, analysis and program evaluation. Students will strengthen their speaking, writing, and presentation skills. Students will be encouraged to rethink current social welfare policies and be actively engaged in positive reform of the system (Praxis) when they enter into their professional careers.

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## Major Requirements

In addition to completing graduation requirements, Human Services majors will complete the following sequence of courses:

HU101 Introduction to Human Services  
HU320 Social Welfare Policy  
HU489 Senior Human Services Seminar  
MT260 Statistics  
PS340 Techniques of Counseling I  
SO101 Introduction to Sociology  
SO203 Community Organization and Advocacy  
SO205 Racial Inequality  
SO220 Families in Society  
SO223 Power, Privilege and Justice  
SO227 Research Workshop  
SO318 Social Science Research Methods

## Major Electives

Choose two of the following electives:

HU495 Internship in Human Services  
PS220 Group Dynamics  
PS345 Crisis Intervention

## Recommended Curriculum Guide-Human Services

<b>First Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HU101	Introduction to Human Service	3	SO203	Community Organization and Advocacy	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3	SO205	Racial Inequality	3
GLE110	First Year Composition I	3	MT260	Statistics	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	PS101	General Education	3
_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	General Education Elective	3
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<b>Second Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
SO220	Families in Society	3	HU____	Human Services Elective	3
SO227	Research Workshop	1	GLE120	Composition II	3
_____	General Education Lab Science I	4	_____	General Education Lab Science II	4
_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	General Education Elective	3
_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	Psychology Elective	3
		14			16
<b>Third Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HU320	Social Welfare Policy	3	SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3
SO223	Power Privilege Justice	3	HU____	Human Services Elective	3
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<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
PS340	Techniques of Counseling I		HU489	Senior Human Services Seminar	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
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### Associate of Arts Degree in Human Services

In addition to graduation requirements, students must complete the following requirements to obtain the degree.

#### General and Liberal Education Core:

GLE103 Career Image, Planning, and Management

GLE110 First-Year Composition

GLE230 Second-Year Composition

MT260 Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Core Elective I

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Core Elective II

#### One course for two of the following areas:

One 100-200-level Social Science

One 100-200-level Humanities

One 100-200-level Arts and Design

#### Major Requirements

HU101 Introduction to Human Services

SO101 Introduction to Sociology

SO205 Racial Inequality

SO227 Research Workshop

SO318 Social Science Research Methods

#### Two of the following must be completed:

PS101 Introduction to Psychology

PS215 Health Psychology

PS230 Child and Adolescent Psychology

SO203 Community Organization and Advocacy

SO220 Families in Society