

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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.

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
 HU450 Contemporary Social Problems in Human Services
 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
 SO225 Social Science Computer Skills
 SO318 Social Science Research Methods

Major Electives

Choose two of the following electives:

HU495 Internship in Human Services
 PS220 Group Dynamics
 PS345 Techniques of Counseling II
 PS345 Crisis Intervention

Recommended Curriculum Guide-Human Services

First Year					
<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	GLE	General Education Elective	3
GLE110	First Year Composition I	3	MT260	Statistics	3

	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3		General Education Elective	3
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Second Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
SO205	Racial Inequality	3	SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3
SO220	Families in Society	3	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	SO255	ocial Science Computer Skills	1
		16			14
Third Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HU320	Social Welfare Policy	3	PS340	Techniques of Counseling I	3

SO223	Power, Privilege, and Justice	3	HU450	Contemporary Social Problems in Human Services	3
GLE__	General Education s Elective	3		Elective*	3
	Elective*	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
		15			15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits

	Elective				Services Seminar	
HU__	Human Elective	Services	3		Elective	3
	Elective		3		Elective	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

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