



HUMAN SERVICES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Career OPPORTUNITIES

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the human services professions, its' history and structures, and the implications of social policy on the helping professions.
2. Exercise effective interpersonal communications techniques when dealing with diverse populations.
3. Understand and demonstrate basic counseling skills and group communications techniques.
4. Exercise professional ethics in all matters pertaining to the helping relationship and the workplace.
5. Exhibit professional conduct in a human services organization including legal and ethical responsibilities and demonstrated understanding of roles and boundaries.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the formal and informal support systems in the community. Show an understanding of and skill at, accessing available resources.
7. Collaborate with other treatment team members from a variety of disciplines and perspectives in the treatment of individuals, families, and other groups.
8. Demonstrate awareness of the challenges faced by individuals with psychological, social or economic deficits as they regard human rights, access to services, financial strain, and social stigma.
9. Establish and engage in a process of continued personal and professional growth in order to remain personally healthy and professionally competent.



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The Human Services program requires completion of the Student Disclosure of Criminal Convictions, Pending Criminal Charges and Certain Disqualifications. Completion of this form does not automatically deny admission to the program. Prospective applicants will meet with the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services to review information. The form can be found at wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/admission-forms-documents.

Human Services Course Curriculum

Associate in Applied Science

62 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
Semester 1		
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 125	Drug, Substance Use and Recovery	3
MAT Elective	Math Elective of MAT 112 or above	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total		16
Semester 2		
BIO / SCI	Any BIO/SCI with Lab	4
Elective	English/Communications Elective	3
HUS 213	Case Management	3
HUS 231	Interviewing and Counseling	3
PHI 115	Ethics	3
Total		16
Semester 3		
HUS 204	Human Services Internship I	3
HUS 210	Ethics and Policy in Human Services	3
HUS 219	Community Mental Health	3
HUS Elective	Human Services Elective	3
SED 220 or SED 235	Education of Young Children with Special Needs or Behavior Management	3
Total		15
Semester 4		
HUS 236	Trauma and Recovery	3
HUS 240	Group Process and Procedure	3
HUS 255	Diverse Care in Human Services	3
HUS Elective	Human Services Elective	3
Elective	Arts/Humanities/Social Science Elective	3
Total		15

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Cost per credit hour is \$96. For more information visit: <https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/>
Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or wcccadmissions@maineccc.edu to schedule a time to visit!
For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Elizabeth Sullivan, esullivan@maineccc.edu or 207-454-1022