

Social Services

SSR.CT

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year / First Semester			Second Year/First Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition	3	HSR-104	Contemporary Issues (3 credits) or	
HSR-101	Introduction to Human Services	3	BHC-104	Family, Community & the Law ¹ (1 credit) or	
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	HSR-154	Critical Issues in Developmental	
BHC-101	Brain Function, Injuries, and Treatment ¹ or			Disabilities ² (3 credits)	1/3
HSR-151	Survey in Developmental Disability ²	3	HSR-107	Field Work	3
		12			4/6
First Year/Second Semester			Total Minimum Credits		
HSR-105	Group Dynamics	3			28
HSR-103	Introduction to Counseling	3			
BHC-103	Applied Behavioral Analysis ¹	3			
HSR-102	Social Work Processes or				
BHC-102	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders ¹ or				
HSR-152	Health Issues Across the Life Span ²	3			
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology or				
BHC-103	Applied Behavioral Analysis ¹				
HSR-153	Developmental Disabilities Program Planning ²	3			
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¹ Students who are focused on Behavioral Health Care will required to take BHC-101, BHC-102, BHC-103 and BHC-104.

² Students who are focused on Developmental Disabilities are required to take HSR-151, HSR-152, HSR-153 and HSR-154.

Note: This Certificate Program is open to all applicants.

Note: Courses from this program may be used toward the completion of the following degrees: HSR.AS, DEV.AS, and ADD.AAS.

Candidates who have a DHS Certificate of Competency in Child Protective Services should contact the coordinator of this program.

NOTICE: Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student's participation in the event of a positive finding. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing body.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The certificate program is designed for students who are seeking careers in the social services field including developmental disabilities and Behavioral Health care.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To provide educational and clinical skills for students who do not have prior experience in the field of social services including developmental disabilities and behavioral health care, and for current caregivers who plan to continue working in the social services field and in related areas.
- To provide transfer credits into associate and/or baccalaureate level programs in related fields.
- To prepare students to show evidence of professional, legal and ethical behavior in the field of social services.
- To provide students with General Education courses.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of program the graduate will be able to:

1. Adapt individualized care plans based on the clients' emotional and physical needs.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the professional Code of Ethics in the role of a Human Services worker.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of governmental laws and policies pertaining to social services field.
4. Demonstrate and use empathy, active listening, and helpful intervention with clients.

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