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**HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**Degree:** Certificate  
**HEGIS Code:** 5501  
**Curriculum Code:** 0949.HS

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The certificate program is further designed to expose students to a variety of theoretical, as well as practical, human service skills and concepts in order to meet the demands of the workplace. It is expected that students completing the certificate program will be familiar with, and able to apply, an understanding of human behavior, a variety of communication skills and a diversity of therapeutic approaches to their chosen clientele.

Students who successfully complete the Human Services Certificate Program may apply to transfer their credits into the Associate in Arts degree program in Social Science.

**CURRICULUM**

**Total Degree Credits:** 27

**Fall Semester**
- **HU 100** Human Interaction (3 cr)
- **HU 101** Introduction to Human Services (3 cr)
- **EN 110** College Composition (3 cr)
- **PS 100** General Psychology (3 cr)

**Spring Semester**
- **HU 102** Introduction to Counseling Methods (3 cr)
- **HU 103** Human Services Internship (3 cr)
- **PS 202** Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
- **SO 100** Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
- **Social Science Elective (3 cr)**

**Select one from the following:**
- **PS 101** Skills for Effective Parenting (3 cr)
- **PS 201** Developmental Psychology (3 cr)
- **SO 202** Sociology of the Family (3 cr)