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HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**Program Description**

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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 Human Services II (3 cr)
- EN 110 College Composition (3 cr)
- PS 100 General Psychology (3 cr)

**Spring Semester**
- HU 102 Introduction to Helping Relationships (3 cr)
- HU 103 Human Services IV (3 cr)
- PS 202 Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
- SO 100 Introduction to Sociology (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)

For gainful employment information, please visit this link: elinks.ecc.edu/gainfulemployment/humanservices/Gedt.html

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