

HUMAN SERVICES

 Frederick Community College



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Human Services

*Social and human service assistants provide client services, including support for families, in a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, and social work. Social workers help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. One group of social workers—clinical social workers—also diagnose and treat mental, behavioral, and emotional issues. Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors advise people who suffer from alcoholism, drug addiction, eating disorders, or other behavioral problems. They provide treatment and support to help the client recover from addiction or modify problem behaviors.**

Human Services A.A. Degree

The Human Services A.A. Degree introduces students to a broad range of social and rehabilitation services and human development concepts designed to deal with the problems of specific populations, including the elderly, children and persons with mental or physical handicaps or problems with addiction. Upon completion of the Human Services option, the student will be aware of the demands of the human service field. After completing the first year of academic work, the student has the option to follow one of the following academic paths: addictions or social work transfer.

Learning Outcomes

- Describe the origins of social work and the other human service professions and discuss the current issues in the field through journal writing.
- Use theoretical frameworks supported by empirical research to understand individual behavior across the life span and apply in case examples.
- Identify and evaluate the major theories and techniques of social and clinical intervention applied in case examples.
- Demonstrate proficiency in basic helping skills by conducting a series of videotapes helping interviews.
- Apply critical thinking skills to professional human service practices.
- Understand the Codes of Ethics of the major professional organizations

that regulate the human services and demonstrate the ability to comply with these standards in volunteer and internship experiences in human service agencies.

- Demonstrate the ability to practice multicultural awareness and sensitivity in a human service agency volunteer or internship experience.
- Articulate their identity as a human service professional and formulate a plan for on-going professional development in reflective papers.

Addictions Counseling Certificate

The Addictions Counseling Certificate prepares those seeking new careers in the field of addictions and for those who wish to advance in their present career by adding professional education in addictions to their credentials.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries*

The median hourly wage for social and human service assistants was \$14.32 in May 2014. Employment of social and human service assistants is projected to grow 11 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is projected due to a growing elderly population and rising demand for healthcare and social services.

The median annual wage for social workers was \$45,500 in May 2014. Overall employment of social workers is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations.



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The median annual wage for substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors was \$39,270 in May 2014. Employment of substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors is projected to grow 22 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance policies.

Financial Assistance

FCC participates in federal, state and local financial aid programs. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, and for scholarships offered by the College and community. Financial aid applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, J301, or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The scholarship application is available at www.frederick.edu.

Transfer Note

FCC has transfer agreements with the following institutions for students graduating with an A.A. in Human Services and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

- Stevenson University – B.S. Human Services

Faculty

All faculty are experts in their fields with experience in the workplace who are dedicated to helping students reach their career goals. Expect small classes and an integrated classroom experience.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Social and Human Service Assistants, Social Workers, Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.frederick.edu/gainfulemployment.

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For more information on Human Services:

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| Course | Credits |
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| English | |
| EN 101 English Composition | 3 |
| Mathematics | |
| Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) (MA 206 recommended) | 3/4 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences | |
| PS 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| SO 101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities | |
| Arts Elective (GenEd course list) | 3 |
| Humanities Elective (GenEd course list) | 3 |
| Communications Elective (GenEd course list) (CMSP 103 or CMSP 105 recommended) | 3 |
| Biological & Physical Sciences | |
| Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list) | 7/8 |
| General Education Elective | |
| (Select from GenEd course list) | 3 |
| <i>(Recommended that a science course in human biology be taken for one of the science requirements: BI 107 (lab science) or BI 117 (non-lab science).</i> | |
| PE/Health Requirement | 1 |
| Departmental Requirements | |
| SO 102 Social Problems | 3 |
| HS 102 Human Relations (fulfills cultural competence requirement) | 3 |
| HS 103 Introduction to Social Work and the Human Services | 4 |
| ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| Other Requirements (Choose one of the following tracks) | |
| Addictions Track | 15 |
| PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Use (3) | |
| HS 203 Introduction to Counseling & Interviewing (3) | |
| HS 204* Ethics & Practice Issues in Human Services (1) | |
| HS 205 Fundamentals of Addiction (3) | |
| PS 206 Abnormal Psychology (3) | |
| INTR 102* Internship (2) | |
| Social Work Transfer Track | 15 |
| EC 201 Principles of Economics (3) | |
| AN 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3) | |
| PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence (3) or | |
| PS 206 Abnormal Psychology (3) | |
| Electives (See your advisor in order to match the elective credits to your specific transfer institution) (6) | |
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| Departmental Requirements | |
| PS 101 General Psychology..... | 3 |
| PS 104 Issues of Drug/Alcohol Abuse | 3 |
| ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| HS 203 Introduction to Counseling and Interviewing | 3 |
| PS 206 Abnormal Psychology..... | 3 |
| HS 205 Fundamentals of Addiction..... | 3 |
| HS 206 Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs..... | 3 |
| HS 204* Ethics and Practice Issues in the Human Services..... | 1 |
| INTR 102* Internship..... | 2 |