

Human Services

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year/First Semester			Second Year/First Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	HSR-102	Social Work Processes	3
HSR-101	Introduction to Human Services	3	HSR-103	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	MTH....	Mathematics General Education Elective ² or	
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3	.....	Laboratory Science General Education Elective or	
.....	Humanities General Education Elective ¹	3	.....	Technology General Education Elective	3/4
		15	.....	General Education Elective ⁴	3
Second Semester			.....	Diversity General Education Elective ⁵	3
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	HPE....	Health & Exercise Science Elective	1
HSR-104	Contemporary Issues in Social Welfare	3			16/17
MTH...	Mathematics General Education Elective ²	3	Second Semester		
.....	Humanities General Education Elective ¹	3	HSR-105	Group Dynamics	3
.....	Laboratory Science General Education Elective ³	4	HSR-107	Field Work ⁶	3
		16	POL-101	Introduction to Political Science or	
			POL-103	American Federal Government	3
			General Education Elective ⁷	3
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					15
					62
			Total Minimum Credits		

¹ Language General Education Elective Recommended for Students transferring to Rutgers School of Social Work & Richard Stockton College.

² MTH-111 & MTH-107 Recommended for Students transferring to Rutgers School of Social Work & Richard Stockton. (MTH-111 is a prerequisite for Rutgers School of Social Work)

³ BIO-111 is recommended for Richard Stockton College

⁴ BIO-103 is a prerequisite for Rutgers School of Social Work.

⁵ ENG-271 or HIS-101 is recommended for Rutgers School of Social Work and Richard Stockton College.

⁶ Students should only register for this course in their last semester prior to graduation.

⁷ HIS-101 or HIS-102, or ART Gen Ed. Elective, or PHL-101, 131, 232 are recommended courses

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

Human services encompass a wide spectrum of community work designed to help people. Human services professionals work in mental health organizations, developmental disability services, substance abuse programs and multi-service centers.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To prepare students to qualify for transfer to various baccalaureate programs in human services or other related social service fields.
- To prepare students to work with specific population groups and in different practice situations.
- To provide students with the knowledge of available human services delivery systems in the community where the student works and lives.
- To prepare the student to demonstrate a commitment to the promotion of the human services field while maintaining the integrity of a professional according to the ethical codes of the human services professional organizations.
- To provide the students with communication and listening skills to help clarify client's needs as well as oral and written communication skills to enhance agency, institution, and community needs.
- To prepare the students to link the community systems with people systems that provide them with resources, services, and opportunities for improving social functioning.
- To provide students with a foundation in General Education.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:
1. Analyze contemporary social welfare issues affecting American society.
 2. Behave in a professional and ethical manner.
 3. Explain and use elements of effective working relationships encompassing the ideals of empathy, positive communication and active listening.
 4. Differentiate between various types of services within the social welfare system.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Many of our students go on to earn bachelor's degrees in human services. Students transferring to Rutgers University and expecting to major in social work will need to also apply separately to the School of Social Work. Students will be required to do a 120-hour internship with a social welfare agency during the second year, second semester. The most popular transfer destinations include:

- Rutgers University School of Social Work
- Rutgers University Liberal Arts Program
- New Jersey City University
- Rowan University
- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Thomas Edison State College of New Jersey

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Social service
- Early childhood
- Community work
- Probation
- Rehabilitation
- Mental health
- Gerontology
- Corrections
- Addictions

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Highlights

The courses transfer to baccalaureate programs in human services or other related social service fields.

Over 50% of human services students get hired as a result of their internship in social welfare agencies throughout the Delaware Valley.