

HUMAN SERVICES

Associate of Applied Science



PROGRAM DETAILS

The Human Services program prepares individuals for entry level positions in agencies and institutions that provide social, community, educational, and mental health services. Included in the curriculum is a core of human services courses, general education courses, and technical courses with a specific human services emphasis. Application of human services principles and skills is provided through a clinical experience in an appropriate setting. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is prepared to seek employment in various areas, which may include child care facilities, mental health settings, chemical dependency settings, hospitals, educational institutions, correctional facilities, geriatric settings, child and youth centers, and social service agencies.

Job Outlook

Graduates can work at Kentucky River Community Care, Children's Centers, Foster Care Programs, Nursing Homes, Community Ministries, Head Start, Family Resource Centers/Youth Service Centers, Office of Employment and Training, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Public Housing Alliance, Public Health Department Services, Human Resources Personnel Offices, Corrections, Supportive Community Living and numerous other agencies available in this region.

According to the Occupational Jobs Outlook Handbook, Employment of social and human service assistants is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations. Job prospects are expected to be excellent, particularly for applicants with relevant postsecondary education.

A Federal Gainful Employment program. Learn more about it on HCTC's website: <https://hazard.kctcs.edu/Academics/>

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The Admissions Office:
(800) 246-7521, Ext. 73293

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS?

Currently, admission to the Human Services program is open to any student who is interested in helping people. Classes are offered every semester on four Hazard Community & Technical College sites and online to accommodate both day and evening students.

CERTIFICATE

Aging Services	Credits
HMS 102	3
HMS 265	3
FAM 252 or SWK 275	3
MNA 100 or NAA 100	3
SWK 180	3
SWK 281	3

Total Credits > 18

See additional Certificates listed on page 2.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit the following items to the Admissions Office: a completed HCTC admissions application; official high school transcripts or GED scores, as applicable; and official transcripts from other non-KCTCS colleges or institutions you have attended, if applicable. For ACT/COMPASS scores, contact the Admissions Office at (606) 487-3102.

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KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

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REQUIRED COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Credits	Grade
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR	3	_____
COM 252 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
ENG 101 Writing I	3	_____
ENG 102 Writing II	3	_____
PSY 110 General Psychology	3	_____
PSY 223 Developmental Psychology	3	_____
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	_____
Second Sociology Course	3	_____
Heritage/Humanities Course	3-4	_____
Quantitative Reasoning	3	_____
Science	3	_____
TECHNICAL CORE COURSES	Credits	Grade
CIT 105 Introduction to Computers	3	_____
HMS 101 Human Services Survey	3	_____
HMS 102 Values of Human Services in a Cont. Society	3	_____
HMS 103 Theories and Techniques in Human Services	3	_____
HMS 104 Group Dynamics for Human Services	3	_____
HMS 250* Clinical Practice in Human Services or	3	_____
Technical Courses	6	_____
Electives	9	_____

*HMS 249 or COE 199 may be substituted for HMS 250

Total Hours 64-65

Technical Courses

Choose at least two courses for the general Human Services degree~.

HMS 200 Dynamics of Human Behavior
HMS 210 Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior
HMS 212 Crisis Intervention
HMS 220 Culture Diversity in Human Services
HMS 235 Teaching the Mentally Retarded
HMS 265 Working with Disabilities
HMS 299 Special Topics in Human Services
SWK 180 Introduction to Gerontology
SWK 255 Introduction to Addictions
SWK 269 Juvenile Delinquency
SWK 270 Corrections
SWK 275 The Family
SWK 276 Criminology
SWK 281 Psychology of Aging
CRJ 208 Delinquency, Juvenile Justice System
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development
IEC 200 Guidance of Young Children

~See catalog for additional technical courses and for detailed information about plan of study.

CERTIFICATES

Psychiatric Mental Health	Credits	Direct Support Worker	Credits	Substance Abuse Recovery Coach	Credits
HMS 101	3	HMS 102	3	HMS 101	3
HMS 102	3	HMS 265	3	HMS 102	3
HMS 103	3	FAM 252 or SWK 275	3	HMS 103	3
HMS 104	3	MNA 100 or NAA 100	3	HMS 104	3
HMS 210	3	HMS/SWK Technical Course	3	HMS 210	3
HMS 245	3	Select one: HMS/SWK 235/250,		HMS 211/SWK 255	3
SWK 275	3	SWK 180, PSY 230, HMS/SWK 200		HMS 212/SWK 260	3
MNA 100 or NAA 100	3			FAM 252 or SWK 275	3
HMS/SWK Technical Course	3				
			Total Credits >	Total Credits >	24

Select one: HMS/SWK 211/255, HMS/SWK 212/260, HMS/SWK 220, HMS/SWK 200, HMS 265, SWK 180, SWK 276, SWK 281

Total Credits > 27

NOTE: Students may be required to have a criminal background check and/or drug screening before beginning the volunteer clinical placement.



Suggested Course Sequence^

Class	Credit
SEMESTER ONE (15 HOURS)	
HMS 101	_____
HMS 102	_____
ENG 101	_____
MAT 110	_____
PSY 110	_____
SEMESTER TWO (18 HOURS)	
HMS 103	_____
Technical Course	_____
CIT 105	_____
COM 181 or 252	_____
ENG 102	_____
PSY 223	_____
SEMESTER THREE (15 HOURS)	
HMS 104	_____
Technical Course	_____
Heritage/Humanities	_____
Science	_____
SOC 101	_____
SEMESTER FOUR (16 HOURS)	
HMS 250	_____
Technical Course or Elective	_____
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Technical Course or Elective	_____
SOC 151 or 152	_____
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS	64 Hours