

HUMAN SERVICES



Human Services

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.

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.

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.

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CURRICULUM AND OTHER INFORMATION

HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE

Below is a sample curriculum for a two-year degree.

FIRST YEAR (FALL TERM)	Credits
ENG 101 Writing I	3
PSY 110 General	3
MAT 110 Applied Mathematics OR higher	3
HMS 101 Human Services Survey	3
HMS 102 Values of the Helping Profession	3
Subtotal	15

FIRST YEAR (SPRING TERM)	Credits
ENG 102 Writing II	3
CIT 105 Intro to Computers	3
PSY 223 Developmental Psychology	3
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252 Intro to Interpers. Communications	3
HMS 103 Theories & Techniques in HS	3
Subtotal	15

SECOND YEAR (FALL TERM)	Credits
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
Science Course	3
Heritage/Humanities Course	3
HMS 104 Group Dynamics	3
Technical Course	3
Subtotal	15

SECOND YEAR (SPRING TERM)	Credits
HMS 251 Practicum in Human Services	3
Technical Course or Elective	3
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Subtotal	15

TECHNICAL CLASSES

Choose at least two classes for the general Human Services degree.

Course	Credits
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development.....	3
IEC 200 Guidance of Young Children	3
IEC 235 The Exceptional Child	3
EDP 202 Human Development & Learning	3
EDP 203 Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms.....	3
FAM 252 The Individual, Marriage, and Family.....	3
HMS 210 Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior.....	3
HMS 265 Working with Disabilities	3
HMS 200 Dynamics of Human Behavior	3
HMS 212 Crisis Intervention.....	3
HMS 220 Cultural Diversity in Human Services	3
HMS 299 Special Topics in Human Services.....	3
HMS 235 Teaching the Mentally Retarded.....	3
PSY 180 Human Relations	3
PSY 185 Human Potential	3
PSY 230 Psychosocial Aspects of Death & Dying.....	3
SED 101 Sign Language	3
SOC 220 The Community	3
SWK 255 Introduction to Addictions.....	3
SWK 180 Introduction to Gerontology.....	3
SWK 269 Juvenile Delinquency	3
SWK 270 Corrections	3
SWK 275 The Family.....	3
SWK 276 Criminology.....	3
SWK 281 Psychology of Aging	3
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 208 Delinquency, Juvenile Justice System.....	3
MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide OR	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills	3

CERTIFICATES

Psychiatric Mental Health	Credits
HMS 101 Human Services Survey	3
HMS 102 Values of HS in a Contemp. Society.....	3
HMS 103 Theories/Techniques in Human Services	3
HMS 104 Group Dynamics	3
HMS 210 Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior	3
SWK 275 The Family	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I OR	3
(MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide)	3
HMS 245 Psychiatric Mental Health Technician	3
1 Technical Course – Choose one course from the list below:.....	3
HMS/SWK 211/255, HMS/SWK212/260, HMS/SWK 220, HMS/SWK 200, HMS 265, SWK 180, SWK 276, SWK 281	
Total Credits	27

Direct Support Work

HMS 102 Values of (HS) in a Contemporary Society.....	3
HMS 265 Working with Disabilities in Human Services.....	3
MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide OR	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I	(3)
SWK 275 The Family OR	3
FAM 252 Introduction of Family Science	(3)
1 Technical Course – Choose one course from the list below:.....	3
HMS/SWK235/250, SWK 180, PSY 230, HMS/SWK 200	
Total Credits	15

Aging Services

HMS 102 Values of HS in a Contemp. Society.....	3
HMS 265 Working with Disabilities in Human Services.....	3
MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide OR	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I	(3)
SWK 275 The Family OR	3
FAM 252 Introduction of Family Science	(3)
SWK 180 Introduction to Gerontology.....	3
SWK 281 Psychology of Aging.....	3
Total Credits	18

Substance Abuse Recovery Coach

HMS 101 Human Services Survey	3
HMS 102 Values of HS in a Contemp. Society.....	3
HMS 103 Theories/Techniques in Human Services	3
HMS 104 Group Dynamics	3
HMS 210 Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior	3
HMS 211/SWK 255 Introduction to Addictions.....	3
HMS 212/SWK260 Crisis intervention	3
SWK 275 The Family OR	3
FAM 252 Introduction of Family Science	(3)
Total Credits	24

Total of 60 credit hours required.

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

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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