

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

HUMAN SERVICES

HUS 201.INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES

This course offers a broad overview of the profession of human services. The course introduces students to the values, skills, and knowledge required to provide services to assist others in a variety of settings and areas, such as aging, child welfare, corrections, crisis intervention, disabilities, mental health, and substance abuse. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 or SOCI 101. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 217.DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING

This course offers an overview of the theory and practice of recognizing and treating substance abuse. The course examines different prevention strategies and approaches to helping individuals, families, and groups experiencing alcohol and drug abuse or dependence. Prerequisite: HUS 201. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 235.GROUP DYNAMICS

This course examines the theory and practice of group dynamics. Topics include different types of groups, leadership styles, and intra-and inter-personal dynamics. The focus is on group processes with specific populations in a variety of settings related to human services. Prerequisite: HUS 201. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 299.HUMAN SERVICES FIELDWORK

This course offers shadowing, observation, and/or work opportunities in the area of Human Services. The field experience is supervised by professional employees of an approved agency, organization, or business as well as the course instructor. Weekly class meetings are also required. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credit hours. Prerequisites: HUS 201 and Human Services major or minor. *One credit hour.*

HUS 300.PROGRAM EVALUATION IN HUMAN SERVICES

This course focuses on the principles of applied social science research, involving both qualitative and quantitative methods, in the context of human services. Students are introduced to the issues and techniques relevant to evaluating the effectiveness of programs designed to create social change in public and private human service settings. Prerequisites: SOCI 101; PSYC 101 or PSYC 102; HUS 201; MATH 211; and nine additional hours of HUS coursework. All courses must be passed with a "C" or better. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 322.MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

This course offers a broad overview of the theoretical models and practical principles involved in counseling couples and families. The course explores various therapeutic approaches as well as current issues and trends in marriage and family therapy. Prerequisite: HUS 201. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 337.CRISIS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

This course examines the theoretical understanding of how humans deal with trauma and the individual and cultural variables that influence reactions to trauma. The course also focuses on treatment approaches to crisis intervention in the context of applied settings. Prerequisite: HUS 201. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 379.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HUMAN SERVICES

This course provides an in-depth analysis of varying topics and issues related to human services. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. *One to three credit hours.*

HUS 389.SPECIAL POPULATIONS

This course explores issues related to providing human services for special populations. The focus is on developing cultural competency for working with diverse populations in the context of social services and mental health agencies. Prerequisite: HUS 201. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 490.HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP

This course is designed to give students practical work experience in a field related to their major. The internship is arranged through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The grade is based on the requirements stated in the course syllabus, which will include evaluations by the field supervisor and the course instructor. The course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in HUS 300 or SOCI 398, Human Services major, and instructor permission. *Three credit hours.*

HUS 499.SENIOR SEMINAR IN HUMAN SERVICES

The course is structured for students to synthesize their experiences across Human Services coursework and prepare to apply their knowledge and skills after graduation. Topics include issues of professional conduct, ethics, resumes, transition to career choices, and strategies for putting a Human Services degree to work in a post-collegiate context. Prerequisites: Senior status in the major and a grade of "C" or better in HUS 300 or SOCI 398. *Three credit hours.*