

# HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE

## Overview

Human Service Associate Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Code: 10-520-3

For more information: [wctc.edu/human-services](http://wctc.edu/human-services) (<http://www.wctc.edu/human-services/>)

Human services professionals provide resources, counsel and assistance to individuals in an effort to improve their quality of life. In this program, develop and practice direct client care, treatment, rehabilitation, education and behavioral direction to individuals or groups. Learn behavioral rehabilitation techniques, counseling methods, ethics and family systems. Those in this field work closely with social workers, psychologists and counselors.

The minimum required course grades and program grade point average (GPA) for students under this catalog are:

Core Courses = C

General Studies Courses = C-

Program GPA = 2.0

As you plan, choose between 2 specializations, or take a few more courses for both.

For the Mental Health Specialization, take:

Code	Title	Credits
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3

For the Addiction Studies Specialization, take:

Code	Title	Credits
550-101	AODA Group Process & Practice	3
550-105	Psychopharmacology	3
550-120	Assess/Diag of Substance Abuse	3
550-130	Counseling Methods	3

Related Certificates that can be earned along the way.

- Youth Care Counselor Technical Certificate (<https://catalog.wctc.edu/programs/youth-care-counselor/>)
- Developmental Disabilities Technical Certificate (<https://catalog.wctc.edu/programs/development-disabilities/>)
- Autism for Educators Technical Certificate (<https://catalog.wctc.edu/programs/autism-for-educators/>)

This WCTC program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states.

## Learning Outcomes

### Program Outcomes

1. Model a commitment to cultural competence.
2. Uphold the ethical standards and values for human service professionals.
3. Demonstrate professionalism.
4. Utilize community resources.
5. Apply human services interventions and best practices.
6. Cultivate professional relationships.

## Critical Life Skills

To help our students prepare for success in a workplace and society that is **increasingly global, multi-cultural, and collaborative**, all students are given opportunities to develop and demonstrate Critical Life Skills, both in and out of the classroom. The following Critical Life Skills are learning outcomes for WCTC students.

- **Communication:** Demonstrate appropriate communication.
- **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving:** Demonstrate critical thinking skills to analyze situations and solve problems.
- **Relationships:** Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills.
- **Self-management:** Demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior.

## Required Courses

Listed below are the required courses for the program. To view the recommended sequence for taking courses click on the plan of study tab(s) above. See your Academic Advisor to design a full-time or part-time plan that works for you!

View your **Program Matrix** to find out when each course will be offered (term and time of day).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
Addiction Studies Substitute: 550-120		
520-104	Behavior Management	3
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
Addiction Studies Substitute: 550-101		
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
520-110	Practicum I	3
520-111	Family Systems	3
520-112	Practicum II	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
Addiction Studies Substitute: 550-130		
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
Addiction Studies Substitute: 550-105		
Elective		3
Recommended Electives: 520-180 (Developmental Disabilities) OR 520-190 (Youth Care Worker)		

**General Studies**

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
Approved Substitute: 801-198		
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
Approved Substitutes: 804-107 OR 804-115 OR 804-116 OR 804-118 OR 804-195 OR 804-198		
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
809-195	Economics	3
Approved Substitute: 809-143		
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Online Plan

### First Year

Summer Term		Credits
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Term 1		Credits
520-104	Behavior Management	3
801-136	English Composition 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Term 2		Credits
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Winter Interim		Credits
Elective: Recommend 520-180 (Developmental Disabilities 3 cr.)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

Spring Term 1		Credits
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Spring Term 2		Credits
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Second Year		Credits
<b>Summer Interim</b>		
Elective: Recommend 520-190 (Youth Care Worker 3 cr.)		0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>0</b>

Summer Term		Credits
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Term 1		Credits
520-110	Practicum I <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
809-195	Economics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

Fall Term 2		Credits
520-111	Family Systems	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
520-112	Practicum II <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Hybrid Plan

### First Year

Fall Term 1		Credits
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Term 2		Credits
520-104	Behavior Management	3
801-136	English Composition 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Winter Interim		Credits
Elective: Recommend 520-180 (Developmental Disabilities 3 cr.)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

Spring Term 1		Credits
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Spring Term 2		Credits
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Second Year		Credits
<b>Summer Interim</b>		
Elective: Recommend 520-190 (Youth Care Worker 3 cr.)		0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>0</b>

Summer Term		Credits
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Term 1		Credits
520-110	Practicum I <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

Fall Term 2		Credits
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
809-195	Economics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
520-112	Practicum II <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-111	Family Systems	3
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
809-195	Economics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Accelerated Hybrid Plan

### First Year

<b>Spring Term 1</b>		<b>Credits</b>
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
801-136	English Composition 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Summer Interim</b>		
520-190	Youth Care Worker	3
Take this course as your elective, or take 520-180 offered later in this Plan of Study		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

<b>Summer Term</b>		
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
520-110	Practicum I <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
520-104	Behavior Management	3
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### Second Year

#### Winter Interim

Alternative Elective: 520-180 Developmental Disabilities - 3 credits

<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
520-112	Practicum II <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-111	Family Systems	3
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>