

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://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	Psychopharma	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

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- Model a commitment to cultural competence.
- Uphold the ethical standards and values for human service professionals.
- Demonstrate professionalism.
- Utilize community resources.
- Apply human services interventions and best practices.
- 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. Work with your Academic Advisor to design a program plan!

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

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
Approved Substitute: 550-120		
520-104	Behavior Management	3
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
Approved 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
Approved Substitute: 550-130		
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
Approved 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
Approved Substitute: 801-223		
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 OR 804-211		
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
809-195	Economics	3
Approved Substitutes: 809-143 OR 809-287		
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
Total Credits		60

Online-Summer Start Plan

First Year		Credits
Summer Term		
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
Credits		6
Fall Term 1		
520-104	Behavior Management	3
801-136	English Composition 1	3
Credits		6
Fall Term 2		
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
Credits		9
Winter Interim		
Elective: Recommend 520-180 (Developmental Disabilities 3 cr.)		3
Credits		3
Spring Term 1		
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
Credits		6
Spring Term 2		
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Summer Interim		
Elective: Recommend 520-190 (Youth Care Worker 3 cr.)		
Credits		0
Summer Term		
520-106	Group Methods of Intervention	3
520-114	Human Service Interventions	3
Credits		6
Fall Term 1		
520-110	Practicum I <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-111	Family Systems	3
Credits		6

Fall Term 2		Credits
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
Credits		3
Spring Term 1		
520-112	Practicum II <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
520-115	Psychopharmacology	3
Credits		6
Spring Term 2		
809-195	Economics	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		60

Hybrid-Fall Start Plan

First Year		Credits
Fall Term 1		
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-105	Understanding Diversity	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
Credits		9
Fall Term 2		
520-104	Behavior Management	3
801-136	English Composition 1	3
Credits		6
Winter Interim		
Elective: Recommend 520-180 (Developmental Disabilities 3 cr.)		3
Credits		3
Spring Term 1		
520-103	Case Managmnt & Documentation	3
520-113	Introduction to Mental Health	3
Credits		6
Spring Term 2		
520-102	Basic Counsel Skills Practice	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Summer Interim		
Elective: Recommend 520-190 (Youth Care Worker 3 cr.)		
Credits		0
Summer Term		
520-107	Ethics in Human Service Profes	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
Credits		6
Fall Term 1		
520-110	Practicum I <small>This course will run 16 weeks.</small>	3
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Fall Term 2		
520-111	Family Systems	3
Credits		3

Spring Term 1

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Spring Term 2

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809-195	Economics	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		60