

Human Services

Holland code family: Helpers

About the Program

The Human Services program is designed to provide pre-employment training and education for entry-level social service workers and substance abuse counselors through classroom studies and practical experience. They may be serving people in such areas as senior services, crisis counseling, corrections, health, recreation, developmental disabilities, residential treatment or chemical dependency. The agencies provide inpatient and outpatient programs. Students are prepared during the second year of the program to take the exam that provides Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor (CADC) Level 1 certification.

Some courses in this program may not transfer to other institutions. Students intending to transfer should seek advisor assistance to determine transferability.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of human services agencies prior to considering human services as a career choice. Practicum placement may require passing a criminal history background check. The inability to pass this check may preclude completion of the program. Students in recovery seeking placement in substance abuse treatment programs may also be required to demonstrate two years' sobriety. More information is available from the Human Services Department.

Human Services is a limited-entry program requiring completion of an application that includes a writing sample and personal references. For more information on how to apply, including application deadlines, visit the Human Services website at www.roguecc.edu/humanservices.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Services Department coordinator's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, social science courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Each College Now credit student must meet with a faculty member to determine placement.

Graduation Requirements

Students completing the required credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better and passing the counseling skills competency requirement as demonstrated through a series of videotaped counseling interviews will receive their degrees. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade. A total of 660 hours of documented practicum (20 credits) is required. A minimum of four practicum seminars must also be completed.

What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

Prerequisites ¹

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CS__	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above, or documented computer proficiency ²	0-4
MTH63	Applied Algebra I or MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or BT160 Business Math or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
RD90	College Reading or designated placement test score	0-4
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
WR121	English Composition I	4

Total Prerequisite Credits 15-23

Required First Year Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
HS100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS170	Introduction to Practicum	3



LIB127	Introduction to Academic Research	1
PSY201	General Psychology I	4
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
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Second Term

CG144	Introduction to Assertiveness	1
HS152	Stress Management	1
HS155	Interviewing Theory and Techniques	4
HS175	Ethics for Counselors	1
HS261C	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	3
PSY202	General Psychology II	4
PSY215	Life Span Human Development	4
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Third Term

HE208	HIV and Infectious Diseases	1
HS261D	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
HS115	Principles of Client Record Management	1
HS202	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client I	3
HS158	Trauma-informed Care: Theory and Practice	3
PSY228	Introduction to Positive Psychology	4
—	Approved program elective	0-2
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Total First Year Credits

52-54

Required Second Year Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Fourth Term		
HDFS260	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HS201	Family Dynamics	3
HS210	Motivational Interviewing	3
HS261D	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
PSY219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
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Fifth Term		
HS260	Group Counseling	4
HS261D	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
HS266	Crisis Intervention Strategies	3
HS268	Co-occurring Disorders: Introductory Theory and Counseling	3
SOC230	Introduction to Gerontology	4
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Sixth Term

HE261	CPR/Basic Life Support Provider	1
HS261E	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	5
HS265	Counseling Theories	3
SOC213	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	4
—	Approved program electives	0-6
		13-19

Total Second Year Credits 48-54

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 100-108

Approved Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA109	Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job	2
HC100	Community Health Worker	6
HS204	Counseling Chemically Dependent Client II	3
PSY119	Psychology of Personal Growth	4
SOC211	Social Deviance and Social Control	3
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	4
SOC221/CJ201	Juvenile Delinquency	4
SOC225	Social Problems and Solutions	4
SOC235	The Chicano/Latino Historical Experience	4
SOC237	Communication, Relationships and Technology	4

¹ All prerequisite courses are required for graduation and may include additional classes based on placement scores.

² Successful completion of CS120 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement. Contact a computer science adviser to help determine placement.

For more information contact the Human Services Department:

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