Human Services
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Major Code: 440701C

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.

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline for a list of learning outcomes for this discipline or program, see www.roguecc.edu/Programs/LearningOutcomes.

Entry Requirements
Students are required to take the college placement test 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 levels as determined by the placement test scores. In addition, students may be required to enroll in courses 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 chair’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 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.

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
PST101 Psychology of Human Relations 3
RD30 College Reading or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart 0-4
SP11 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 Library Research Methods 1
PSY201 General Psychology I 4
PSY231 Human Sexuality 3
SOC243 Drugs, Crime and Addiction 4
Second Term
CG144 Introduction to Assertiveness 1
HS162 Stress Management 1
HS155 Interviewing Theory and Techniques 4
HS175 Ethics for Counselors 1
HS260C Human Services Practicum and Seminar 3
PSY202 General Psychology II 4
PSY228 Introduction to Positive Psychology 4
Total First Year Credits 52-54

Required Second Year Courses
Course No. Course Title Credits
Fourth Term
HD55260 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
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
Sixth Term
HE261 CPR 1
HS261E Human Services Practicum and Seminar 5
HS265 Counseling Theories 3
SOC213 Race and Ethnicity in America 4
—— Approved program electives 0-6
Total Second Year Credits 48-54
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 100-108

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## Approved Program Electives

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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.

For more information contact the Human Services Department:

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