

2024-2025 TTC Catalog

Human Services

Associate in Applied Science in Human Services

60 Credit Hours

Human Services is an umbrella term covering a variety of professional activities that provide critical helping services to vulnerable populations and communities. Within the Human Services field, there is a need for highly skilled professionals to work with families, elders, people with disabilities, the unemployed, veterans, people dealing with substance abuse, and others in need of services. Human Services professionals hold jobs in such settings as group homes and halfway houses; correctional and community mental health centers; family, child and youth service agencies; and programs concerned with family violence and aging, and an array of organizations that support vulnerable populations across all communities. Depending on the employment setting and the types of clients served, the job titles and duties vary a great deal. The primary purpose of the human services worker is to assist individuals, families or communities to function as effectively as possible in the major domains of living.

General Education Core Requirements

ENG 101 English Composition I 3

IDS 109 First Year Experience Seminar 3

PSY 201 General Psychology 3

REQ HUM	Select from	3
	Humanities	

REQ MAT	Select from	3
	Mathematics/	
	Natural Sciences	

Total: 15

Major Requirements

HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services 3

HUS 102 Personal and Professional Development in Helping Professions 3

HUS 116 Orientation to the Fieldwork Experience 2

HUS 208 Alcohol and Drug Abuse 3

HUS 209 Case Management 3

HUS 220 Diversity Issues in Human Services Practice 3

HUS 230 Interviewing Techniques 3

HUS 231 Counseling Techniques 3

HUS 235 Group Dynamics 3

HUS 250 Supervised Field Placement I 4

HUS 270 Personal and Professional Development II 3

Total: 33

Electives

Select from any college-level course in the current catalog. Courses labeled non-degree credit are not eligible.

Total: 12

Other Information

In order to graduate, students must complete a 150 hour field placement covering one semester. Assignments for the field placement exist in mental health, youth services, social services, eldercare, corrections, disabilities, rehabilitation, addiction, and other human services.

Students must meet the receiving field placement agency screening requirements, such as the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) background check, prior to field placement assignment. Requirements will differ based on specific site policies.

Admission Requirements

Admission into this program requires proof of high school graduation (or GED) and qualifying scores on SAT, ACT or the TTC placement test.