

## AS: Human Services 2021-2022

The Human Services Associate degree program educates students to provide information, support, care and advocacy in a variety of human service settings. As a part of the learning experience, students will be able to explore the human services generalist roles they advocate and help individuals, families and communities. Experience with human service agencies and clients will occur through class and internship experiences.

### Program Courses: Science Foundation

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL1130	Human Biology with a Lab	4

### Program Courses: Human Services Core Curriculum

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
HSER1100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSER1200	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services	3
HSER1300	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	3
HSER1400	Basic Counseling Skills	3
HSER1500	Group Processes	3
HSER1600	Loss and Grief	2
HSER1700	Family Functions and Interactions	3
HSER2100	Human Services Seminar	1
HSER2101	Human Services Internship	6

### Program Electives: Human Services Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>3 credits from HSER1800, HSER1900:</b>		
HSER1800	Mental Disorders Through the Life Span <i>or</i>	3
HSER1900	Current Human Services Topics	3

### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1310	Intercultural Communication	3
PHIL1220	Health Care Ethics	3
PSYC1160	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOC1110	Introduction to Sociology	3

#### College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)

ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2

### MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>7 credits from MnTC Goal Areas 4, 6 or 10</b>		

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

### Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Additional credits, if needed, to reach 60 credits:</b>		

**Total Credit Required 60**

## **Degree Requirements**

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

### **Degree Information**

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement.

The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.

Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.

Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas. Earn 30 professional/technical credits.

Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four-year period preceding their graduation. Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

### **Developmental Courses**

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information**

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800- 627-3529.

### **Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

### **Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

### **Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440