



Human Services AS

The Human Services AS degree program prepares students to provide information, support, care, and advocacy in a variety of Human Services settings. As part of the learning experience, students explore the Human Services generalist roles as they advocate and help individuals, families, and communities.

Human Services Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses: Science Foundation

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
BIOL 1130	Human Biology with a Lab	View-BIOL 1130	n/a	4

Program Courses: FYE

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
FYE 1020	First Year Experience: How to College	View-FYE 1020	n/a	2

Program Courses: Human Services Core Curriculum

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
HSER 1100	Introduction to Human Services and Social Work	View-HSER 1100	n/a	3
HSER 1200	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services	View-HSER 1200	n/a	3
HSER 1300	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	View-HSER 1300	n/a	3
HSER 1400	Basic Counseling Skills	View-HSER 1400	n/a	3
HSER 1500	Group Processes	View-HSER 1500	n/a	3
HSER 1700	Family Functions and Interactions	View-HSER 1700	n/a	3
HSER 1800	Mental Disorders Through the Life Span	View-HSER 1800	n/a	3
HSER 1900	Current Human Services Topics	View-HSER 1900	n/a	3
HSER 2100	Human Services Seminar	View-HSER 2100	n/a	1
HSER 2101	Human Services Internship	View-HSER 2101	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
PHIL 1220	Health Care Ethics	View-PHIL 1220	n/a	3
PSYC 1160	Introduction to Psychology	View-PSYC 1160	n/a	4
SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	View-SOC 1110	n/a	3
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2

MnTC Electives

[7 credits from MnTC Goal Areas 4, 6 10](#)

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Electives

Additional credits, if needed, to reach 60 credits

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2024-2025

This degree has an articulation agreement to Metropolitan State University for their Human Services BS Program.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Human Services AS Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
 - [Human Services AS Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

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](#)

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.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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