



SUNY NIAGARA Human Services, A.A.

Overview

The Human Services program provides students with a basic core of coursework plus the opportunity, through human services electives, to study chemical dependency, disabilities, early childhood education, gerontology, social work, and other human services areas. The program is flexible, allowing students to transfer credits, if so desired, to a bachelor's degree program.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Case Management Aide
- Community Outreach Worker
- Day Rehabilitation Worker
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Social Work Assistant
- Substance Abuse Counselor

Some careers may require more specialized education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/human-services-a-a-2/>

<https://tinyurl.com/2rmm7tvr>

Program Requirements

First Semester

Credits

ENG 101 - Writing I	3
HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services	3
HUS/ECE ____ - Human Services or Early Childhood Studies Elective	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3

Total Credit Hours:**15 Cr.**

Second Semester

ENG 102 - Writing II	3
____ - Health/Physical Education by Advisement	2
HUS 102 - Human Services Internship I OR	
COE 198 – Experiential Cooperative Education I	3
HUS 106 – Poverty, Welfare & Policy	3
HUS 123 - The Helping Process	3
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
Total Credit Hours:	17 Cr.

Third Semester

EDU 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence OR	
HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence OR	
HUS 122 - Disabilities and Aging	3
LIT ____ - Humanities (HUMN) Gen. Education Elective	
with LIT prefix	3
____ - Social Science (SOCS) Gen. Education Elective	3
____ - World Language (WLNG) Gen. Education Elective	3
____ - Liberal Arts Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

Fourth Semester

BIO 117 - Human Biology	4
BIO 117L - Human Biology Lab	0
HUS 204 - Human Services Research & Synthesis	1
HUS 213 - Loss, Grief & Coping	3
____ - World History & Global Awareness (GLBL) Gen. Education Elective	3
____ - Arts (ARTS) Gen. Education Elective	3
____ - US History & Civic Engagement (USCV) Gen. Education Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	17 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026