



For added flexibility, we offer accelerated 7½-week classes or standard 15-week classes.



We all have a purpose in life, and for some of us that purpose is helping others.



There are many internship, networking, and employment opportunities throughout CT.

Associate Degree in Human Services

Prepare for a rewarding Human Services career where you will make a difference.

Do you want to build a career that really matters? Now, more than ever, your compassion, commitment, and caring nature are needed in the rapidly growing Human Services field.

As a Human Service professional, you will provide a broad range of services to assist people in meeting basic human needs; enhance their quality of life; and address issues pertaining to human growth and development. You will have the tools to promote positive change in individuals, families, and communities and, by providing services and enhancing opportunities, assist them in overcoming challenges and barriers that they face in their daily lives.

Our associate degree in Human Services is based on national standards for Human Services education. This program will provide you with the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of high-demand Human Service careers, and is designed to meet the needs of Human Service employers.

As part of your program, you will be exposed to internship opportunities — some which could lead to employment opportunities — as Goodwin is linked with over 500 Human Services agencies and organizations in the region.

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General Education Core - 22 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy (CAP)	3
MATH 135	Contemporary Mathematics	3
SCI 1XX	Science w/Lab (SCI)	4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Practice	3
Programmatic General Education Core Requirements - 9 credits		
COM 105	Interpersonal Communications	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3
Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
Freshman year		
HSR 101	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSR 105	Community Organization and Advocacy	3
Sophomore Year		
HSR 210	Introduction to Research in Human Services	3
HSR 222	Foundations of Helping and Service Delivery	3
HSR 240	Disability, Society, and the Individual	3
HSR 297	Human Services Internship	3
HSR 298	Human Services Internship II	3
Human Services Electives - 9 credits		
DIRECTED	Electives	9

Total Credits: 61

Students must complete all the general associate graduation requirements as stated in the catalog. In addition, students must complete all Human Services core courses and PHIL 105 with a minimum grade of “C” in each course and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3.

Job Opportunities Include:

- Case Manager
- Corrections Counselor
- Counselor
- Job Coach
- Probation Assistant
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Social Service Specialist
- Youth Worker

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).