

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES



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## **LEND A HELPING HAND**

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. It 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.

You may choose to continue your studies in our bachelor's degree in Human Services.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 24-25 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	Writing Competency <small>(WR)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
	Science Competency <small>(SCI)</small>	3-4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
PHIL 105	Ethics Values and Cultural Competence in Human Services <small>(E/P)</small>	3

Non-Major Core Requirements - 9 credits		
IDA 120	Intellectual Discovery Strategies OR Open Elective	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3

Major Core Requirements - 19 credits		
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
HSR 101	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSR 105	Community Organization and Advocacy	3
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
HSR 225	Interviewing, Intake and Information Management	3
HSR 230	Introduction to Counseling	3
HSR 325	Case Management: Principles and Practices	3
HSR 297	Human Service Internship I	2
HSR 298	Human Services Internship II	2

Human Services Electives - 9 credits		
	Directed Electives	9

**Total Credits: 61-62**

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

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

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