

# Human Services



## Why Human Services?

The demand for professionally trained, human service professionals continues to increase. The Human Services Degree and Certificate programs were developed by MCC and area service providers to meet that demand. The program provides students with the skills and competencies necessary to offer appropriate care and support to clients and to continue to grow personally and professionally. Graduates work in the areas of developmental disabilities, mental health, child and family services, homelessness, acquired brain injury and others, including the spectrum of services for substance use disorders (from prevention, to intervention, through treatment and recovery).

## Health, Character and Technical Standards

MCC must ensure that patients/clients are not placed in jeopardy by students during learning experiences. Therefore, students in internships, service learning, and clinical experiences must demonstrate sufficient emotional stability to withstand the stresses, uncertainties, and changing circumstances that characterize patient/client care responsibilities. Furthermore, the student is expected to have the emotional stability required to exercise sound judgment, accept direction and guidance from a supervisor or faculty member, and establish rapport and maintain sensitive interpersonal relationships with employees, other related service providers and patients/clients and their families.

## Character Expectations

Human Services students work closely with individuals of all ages in the field. Most internship sites and potential employers will perform background checks through the NH Department of Safety as well as police and potential FBI checks. A student's driving record will also be examined and considered prior to acceptance of some internship and employment opportunities. The student may be called upon to pay for these background checks.

Applicants who have been in difficulty with the law, depending upon the nature of the problem, may not be employable or even eligible for internships. Applicants need to discuss these issues in an interview or meeting, so that future goals will not be compromised.

## Potential Jobs

- Child and Family Services Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Veterans Service Worker
- Case Manager
- Direct Support Worker
- Recovery Support Worker
- Advocate
- Preventionist

## Transfer Opportunities

Students in the Behavioral Science degree can successfully transfer to colleges and universities around the country, including the following:

- UNH Manchester
- Southern NH University
- Granite State College
- Keene State College
- Plymouth State University
- Rivier University
- University of New Hampshire

...and many more!

**A degree in Human Services is just the beginning of a pathway that leads to many careers.**

# Degree & Certificate Requirements

## Human Services Degree

### Degree Program - First Year

First Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

First Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
HSV114M	Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV	Technical Elective	3	0	3
SOCI110M	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
MATH145M or MATH145XM	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning - Corequisite	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

### Degree Program - Second Year

Second Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
HSV218M	Professional Seminar III	2	3	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
HSV	Technical Elective	3	0	3
PSYC210M	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
BIOL106M	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	0	3
BIOL107M	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	0	3	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
HSV219M	Professional Seminar IV	3	0	3
HSV	Technical Elective	3	0	3
SOCI250M	Multiculturalism	3	0	3
BIOL150	Nutrition	3	0	3
BIOL151	Nutrition Lab	0	3	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits - 62</b>				

Students must take a minimum of three (3) 200 level Human Services courses at MCC to meet residency requirements.

\*Human Services Technical Electives - choose from: HSV205M, HSV206M, HSV208M, HSV210M, HSV213M, PSYC 215M, or PSYC217M

## Child and Family Support Worker Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
ECE100M	Early Childhood Growth and Development	3	0	3
ECE210M	Child, Family and Community Relations	3	0	3
ECE214M	Developmentally Appropriate Guidance & Discipline	3	0	3
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

## Direct Support Services Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV114M	Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

## Mental Health Support Worker Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV114M	Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV205M	Mental Health Support	3	0	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC215M	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## Recovery Support Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV114M	Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC217M	Alcohol and Other Drugs	3	0	3
HSV206M	Recovery Support	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## Substance Misuse Prevention Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
HSV111M	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
HSV116M	Professional Seminar I	2	3	3
HSV117M	Professional Seminar II	2	3	3
HSV212M	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	3
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC217M	Alcohol and Other Drugs	3	0	3
HSV210M	Substance Misuse Prevention	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
ENGL113M	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

PLEASE NOTE - Students may earn only ONE (1) Human Services certificate in this program and are encouraged to then continue on to the Human Services degree program.

All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, visit [mccnh.edu](http://mccnh.edu).