

# Human Services



## Why Human Services?

There is a high demand for professionally trained, human service professionals. The Human Services degree was developed by MCC and area service providers to meet that demand. The Human Services program will provide you 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, through intervention, treatment and recovery).

## Program Standards

- 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.
- You will be 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.
- Human Services students are expected to 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. Your driving record will be examined and considered prior to acceptance of some internship and employment opportunities. (You must be willing to participate in, and may be responsible to pay for, this testing.)
- 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. Please discuss these issues in an interview or meeting, so that future goals will not be compromised.
- MCC's Human Services programs follow the accepted national sobriety standard that recommends a minimum of two full years of sobriety for any prospective trainee in the field of alcohol and other drug use services.
- Most internship sites and potential employers will also require physical health examinations, including TB testing. (You must be willing to participate in, and may be responsible to pay for, this testing.)

## Potential Jobs

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

## Potential Salary\*

There is a range of jobs in the human services industry. See below for the average annual salary range in central NH for a **Human Service Assistant**

ENTRY LEVEL	MID-RANGE	EXPERIENCED
\$33,622	\$40,490	\$54,542

\*Career Coach 2024, [mccnh.lightcastcc.com](http://mccnh.lightcastcc.com)

## Transfer Opportunities

Students with a Human Services degree can successfully transfer to colleges and universities around the country, including the following:

- UNH Manchester
- Southern NH University
- UNH College of Professional Studies
- 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
	CS Technical Elective (excludes CIS110M)	2	2	3
SOCI110M	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
MATH145M or MATH145XM	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning - Corequisite	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>5</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
	CS Technical Elective (excludes CIS110M)	2	2	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>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
HSV219M	Professional Seminar IV	2	3	3
	CS Technical Elective (excludes CIS110M)	2	2	3
SOCI250M	Multiculturalism	3	0	3
BIOL150	Nutrition	3	0	3
BIOL151	Nutrition Lab	0	3	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>8</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>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits - 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>
<b>Total Credits - 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>
<b>Total Credits - 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>
<b>Total Credits - 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>
<b>Total Credits - 28</b>				

After earning ONE Human Services certificate students are encouraged 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, see [mccnh.edu/programs](http://mccnh.edu/programs).