

Human Services Technology (A45380)

The Human Services Technology curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies which provide social, community, and educational services. Along with core courses, students take courses which prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas.

Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Emphasis in core courses is placed on development of relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes in human services. Fieldwork experience will provide opportunities for application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Graduates should qualify for positions in mental health, child care, family services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, and educational agencies. Graduates choosing to continue their education may select from a variety of transfer programs at senior public and private institutions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

				Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
A. General Education Courses							
1. Required Courses							
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry		3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines		3	0	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy		2	2	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*		3	0	0	3
B. Major Courses							
1. Core Courses							
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>							
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services		2	2	0	3
HSE	112	Group Process I		1	2	0	2
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques		2	2	0	3
HSE	125	Counseling		2	2	0	3
HSE	210	Human Services Issues		2	0	0	2
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention		3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology		3	0	0	3
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family		3	0	0	3
2. Other Major Courses							

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
HSE	155	Community Resources Management	2	0	0	2
HSE	220	Case Management	2	2	0	3
HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3
HSE	250	Financial Services	3	0	0	3
HSE	251	Activities Therapy	3	0	0	3
SWK	113	Working with Diversity	3	0	0	3
WBL	121	Work-Based Learning II	0	0	10	1
WBL	125	Work-Based Learning Seminar II	1	0	0	1
3. Elective courses (Select three of the following)**						
GRO	120	Gerontology	3	0	0	3
HSE	127	Conflict Resolution	2	2	0	3
HSE	242	Family Systems	3	0	0	3
HSE	250	Financial Services	2	0	0	2
HSE	251	Activities Therapy	3	0	0	3
HSE	255	Health Problems and Prevention	3	0	0	3
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview	3	0	0	3
SAB	135	Addictive Processes	3	0	0	3
SOC	255	Social Diversity	3	0	0	3
SWK	110	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	0	3
C. Other Required Courses						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1

Total Credit Hours**65**

*Approved Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

SEMESTER SCHEDULE**HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY (DAY)**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3
HSE	155	Community Resources Management	2	0	0	2
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
			15	6	0	18
First Year – Spring Semester						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3

HSE	112	Group Process I	1	2	0	2
HSE	125	Counseling	2	2	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
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			12-13	8-10	0	17

Second Year – Fall Semester

HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
SWK	113	Working with Diversity	3	0	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
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			14-15	0-2	10	15

Second Year – Spring Semester

HSE	210	Human Services Issues	2	0	0	2
HSE	220	Case Management	2	2	0	3
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
WBL	121	Work-Based Learning II	0	0	10	1
WBL	125	Work-Based Learning Seminar II	1	0	0	1
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
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			13-14	2-4	10	16

Total Credit Hours

66

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SEMESTER SCHEDULE

HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY (EVENING)

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			7	6	0	10
First Year – Spring Semester						
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3

PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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			11	2	0	12

Even Years – Fall Semester

HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3
SWK	113	Working with Diversity	3	0	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
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			10-12	0-4	0	12

Odd Years – Spring Semester

HSE	210	Human Services Issues	2	0	0	2
HSE	220	Case Management	2	2	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
WBL	121	Work-Based Learning II	0	0	10	1
WBL	125	Work-Based Learning Seminar II	1	0	0	1
			—	—	—	—
			11	2	10	13

Odd Years – Fall Semester

HSE	112	Group Process I	1	2	0	2
HSE	125	Counseling	2	2	0	3
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			9	4	0	11

Even Years – Spring Semester

HSE	155	Community Resources Management	2	0	0	2
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Elective course**	2-3	0-2	0	3
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			7-8	0-2	0	8

Total Credit Hours**66**

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SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (CERTIFICATE) (C45380G)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
GRO	120	Gerontology	3	0	0	3

HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE	125	Counseling	2	2	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
			13	4	0	15

Total Credit Hours **15**

AT-RISK YOUTH TECHNICIAN (CERTIFICATE) (C45380Y)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE	125	Counseling	2	2	0	3
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
			16	4	0	18

Total Credit Hours **18**

SOCIAL SERVICES (CERTIFICATE) (C45380SC)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3
HSE	155	Community Resources	2	0	0	2
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
SWK	110	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	0	3
SWK	113	Working with Diversity	3	0	0	3
			15	4	0	17

Total Credit Hours **17**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CERTIFICATE) (C45380SA)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE	112	Group Process I	1	2	0	2
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3
HSE	220	Case Management	2	2	0	3
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview	3	0	0	3
SAB	135	Addictive Processes	3	0	0	3
			—	—	—	—
			13	8	0	17
 Total Credit Hours						17