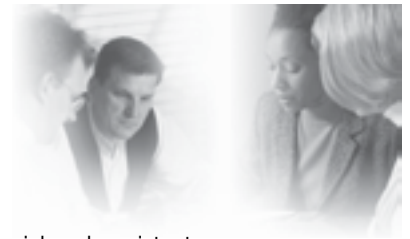


Human Services



Total credit hours:

- **Option A** (Social Services Track)
65 hours
58 general education, support and program requirement credit hours
plus
7 credit hours Social Services
- **Option B** (Alcohol/Substance Abuse Track)
73 hours
58 general education, support and program requirement credit hours
plus
15 credit hours Alcohol/Substance Abuse Track



Career opportunities:

- Behavioral health technician
- Case manager
- Community health worker
- Family support worker
- Social work assistant
- Substance abuse technician
- Victim advocate
- Youth worker

The Human Services program provides a student with the knowledge and technical skills necessary for entry-level employment in the social services and addiction field. The program reflects an interdisciplinary focus that includes the fields of psychology, mental health, addictions, counseling, social work, sociology and youth development. Special emphasis is placed on the skills of interviewing/assessing, addiction counseling, intervention techniques, knowledge of adaptive and maladaptive behavior patterns, communication skills and ethical issues related to the field.

Upon completion of the program, the student will be awarded an Associate in Science degree in Human Services. Students who earn an Associate in Science degree in the Alcohol/Substance Abuse track receive the required educational hours to become eligible to apply to the Florida certification board for one of three levels (CAS, CAC, CAP) of certification as an Addiction Professional. The examination is administered by The Florida Certification Board, Inc. (FCB).

Human Services professionals work in a variety of settings, including, but not limited to, consumer/client residential settings, treatment centers, rehabilitation clinics, faith-based agencies, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, health departments, youth development centers, etc.

Job market:

Because of changes in the profession that emphasizes community-based services and health care, as well as increased drug usage and longevity, there is an increased demand for trained staff (professionals/paraprofessionals) with technical and interpersonal skills to address the social, emotional and cognitive problems existing in our society.

Salary range:

The average starting salary range in the Tampa Bay area is \$16,000 - \$30,000. Salary varies with education, position, experience and geographic location.

Program highlights:

Several of the introductory Human Services courses are taught from an experiential learning approach, which means students are offered the opportunity to "learn from their experiences." In addition, students are taught to become critical thinkers for making sound decisions, solving problems and developing positive collaborations within the community. Human Services professionals serve people with diverse backgrounds and must be able to understand and accept individuals unconditionally. Knowledge of consumer/client privacy and confidentiality laws and organization of records, including the ability to electronically maintain files, are essential.

Time for completion:

Two years (based on full-time enrollment)

Program accreditation:

The Human Services program is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, 404-679-4501.

Program certification:

The students pursuing the Alcohol/Substance Abuse track may apply for certification to the Florida Certification Board, Inc., 1715 S. Gadsden St., Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-222-6314. Additional requirements to become eligible to apply for certification include hours of work experience and supervision hours. See the FCB website for more information: www.flcertificationboard.org.

Progression:

Students may advance their careers by attending an accredited four-year program that offers a bachelor's degree in Human Services, Social Work, Psychology, Health Services Administration, or any other related discipline.

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Human Services



Social Services
OR
Alcohol/Substance Abuse

Transferable to a Bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration at SPC.
 General education and support courses do not have to be taken in the order listed.
 Please see an advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES * _____ 18 credits

ENC 1101	Composition I or (Honors).....	3
ENC 1102	Composition II OR (any approved Literature course).....	3
SPC 1017	Introduction to Speech Communication OR (SPC 1017H or 1065, 1608 or 1608H)	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Approved Courses (HUM 2270, HUM 2270H or REL 2300) *	3
	Mathematics ^b One college-level course with an MAC, MAP, MAS, MGF, MTG or STA prefix	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Approved Course (PSY 1012 or Honors).....	(3)
PHI 1600	Studies in Applied Ethics OR (PHI 1602H, 1631, 2635 or 2649).....	3
	Computer/Information Literacy Competency Requirement	

* Visit spcollege.edu/program/GENR-AS for details.

SUPPORT COURSES _____ 9 credits - A grade of C or higher is required

BSC XXXX	Any college-level Biology course	3
PSY 1012	¹ General Psychology or (Honors).....	3
DEP 2004	¹ Developmental Psychology of the Life Span	3
	OR	
DEP 2102	Child Development.....	(3)
	OR	
DEP 2302	Adolescent Development.....	(3)

MAJOR COURSES _____ 31 credits - A grade of C or higher is required

HUS 1111	¹ Introduction to Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes	3
SYG 2324	² Principles of Substance Abuse	3
HUS 1111	^{1,2} Introduction to Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes	3
HUS 1320	Theories & Foundations of Crisis Intervention	1
HUS 1013	Self-Esteem in Human Services.....	3
HUS 2200	² Dynamics of Groups and Group Counseling	3
HUS 2302	² Basic Counseling Skills	3
HUS 2315	Studies in Behavioral Modification.....	3
HUS 2540	¹ Building Stronger Families and Communities.....	3
HUS 2550	¹ Social Services and the Disenfranchised	3
HUS 2949	¹ Co-op Work Experience	3

OPTION A:

SOCIAL SERVICES (HSDIS) _____ 7 credits

	A grade of C or higher is required.	
HUS 1530	Survey of Developmental Disabilities.....	3
HUS 1445	Practice for Working with Dysfunctional Family Systems	2
HUSXXXX	^{2c} HUS electives (any HUS course not previously taken).....	2

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 65 credits

OR OPTION B:

ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE (HSM) _____ 15 credits

	A grade of C or higher is required.	
HUS 2403	² Abused Substances and Their Effects.....	3
HUS 2420	² Evaluation of Treatment Environments.....	3
HUS 2421	² Methods for Identification & Intervention in Substance Abuse.....	3
HUS 2428	² Treatment & Resources in Substance Abuse	3
HUSXXXX	^{1c} HUS electives (any HUS course not previously taken).....	3

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 73 credits

^b Students pursuing a four-year degree are encouraged to take MAC 1105 or a higher math course.
^c Any course with a HUS prefix not already taken including HUS 2949.
¹ Applies to the Youth Development Professional and/or Maternal Child Health ATD programs.
² Applies to the Associate Addiction Professional ATD program.

Online education:
 General education and science support courses are available online. Major courses are offered in blended and online format.

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Human Services

Youth Development Professional

Career opportunities:

- Youth Worker
- Recreation Leader
- Camp Counselor
- Case Management Aide
- Youth/Child Advocate
- Life Skills Instructor



Maternal and Child Health

Career opportunities:

- Family Support Worker
- Community Health Worker
- Healthy Start Worker
- Head Start Workers
- Migrant Workers
- Health Workers/Liaisons



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The Human Services profession is experiencing changes as the emphasis is shifting from rehabilitation efforts to prevention and early intervention and promoting the development of healthy children, families, and communities. This Applied Technology Diploma program will prepare para-professionals to function in this dynamic field and focus on working with children and youth.

Program begins in August, January and May.

These courses will apply toward the Associate in Science degree in Human Services.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology of the Life Span	3
HUS 1001	Principles and Strategies for Human Services	3
HUS 1111	Introduction to Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes	3
HUS 1640	Foundations of Youth Development	3
HUS 2540	Building Stronger Families and Communities.....	3
HUSXXXX	Any Human Services Elective not already taken	3
HUS2949	Co-op Work Experience	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3

TOTAL DIPLOMA HOURS

24 credits

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

This 24-credit-hour program consists of a competency-based instructional approach that blends general courses with two highly specialized maternal and child health content courses. Graduates will be awarded an Applied Technology Diploma in Maternal and Child Health.

This ATD is part of the Human Services Associate in Science degree and guarantees transfer of 24 credit hours toward the related A.S. degree. The minimum entrance requirements for this program include a high school diploma or GED.

The conditions and risk factors that threaten the health of mothers and their children challenged SPC and the Lawton & Rhea Chiles Center at USF to partner in the development of this ATD.

Program begins in August, January and May.

These courses will apply toward the A.S. degree in Human Services.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

HUS 1111	Introduction to Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes	3
HUS 1001	Principles and Strategies for Human Services	3
HUS2540	Building Stronger Families and Communities.....	3
HUS2541	Working with Families in the Early Childhood Period	3
HUS 2542	Working with Families in the Perinatal Period.....	3
HUS2550	Social Services and the Disenfranchised	3
HUS2949	Co-Op Work Experience	3
HUSXXXX	Human Services Elective.....	3

TOTAL DIPLOMA HOURS.....

24 credits

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

Human Services



**Certified
Addiction Professional**

**Certified
Addiction Counselor**

**Certified
Addiction Specialist**

Associate Addiction Professional

Career opportunities:

- Behavioral Health Technician
- Drug Treatment Counselor Aide
- Substance Abuse Technician
- Residential or Group Home Worker
- Program Supervisor or Program Director (with CAP certification)

This program will prepare individuals to work in the field of alcohol and substance abuse prevention and/or addiction treatment. The Human Services Program is a Single-Source Provider with the Florida Certification Board (FCB). The coursework in this Applied Technology Diploma satisfies the educational requirements for the Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) examination, the Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) examination and also the Certified Addiction Professional (CAP) examination through the Florida Certification Board.

These courses will apply toward the A.S. in Human Services — Alcohol/Substance Abuse option.

PREREQUISITES

PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
PHI 1600	Studies in Applied Ethics or PHI 1602H, 1631, 2635 or 2649.....	3

Program begins in August, January and May.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

HUS 1111	Introduction to Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes	3
SYG 2324	Principles of Substance Abuse	3
HUS 1480	HIV/AIDS and Drug Crisis	2
HUS 1450	Dual Diagnosis I	2
HUS 2200	Dynamics of Groups and Group Counseling	3
HUS 2302	Basic Counseling Skills.....	3
HUS 2403	Abused Substances and Their Effects.....	3
OR		
HUS 2420	Evaluation of Treatment Environments.....	(3)
HUS 2421	Methods for Identification and Intervention in Substance Abuse ...	3
OR		
HUS 2428	Treatment and Resources in Substance Abuse	(3)
HUSXXXX	HUS electives - any HUS course not already taken	2

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 24 credits

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

The Human Services program is a single-source provider with the Florida Certification Board (FCB), which satisfies the educational requirements for the Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) examination, as well as Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) for students with an AS, AAS or higher degree. Students with a bachelor's degree can meet the educational requirements for the Certified Addiction Professional (CAP) examination. See the FCB website for more information: www.flcertificationboard.org.



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