

Human Services

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This public service technology program prepares students for entry-level human services positions in both the public and private sectors. Students acquire knowledge and skills to serve individuals and groups experiencing needs related to poverty, abuse, neglect, mental illness, disability, crime, unemployment, illness, discrimination, divorce, aging, and family dysfunction.

What You'll Learn...

- Comprehensive overview of human services field
- Overview of major client needs and agency services
- Ethics, confidentiality and professional practice guidelines
- Major theories of counseling and human development
- Leadership principles and practices
- Social policy as a vehicle for client service
- Technical practice skills in interviewing, assessment, service planning and delivery
- On-site training experience

What You'll Earn...

- Credentials for career advancement
- Credits applicable to a bachelor's degree
- Competitive entry-level salary ranging from \$17,000 – \$28,000

What You Can Do...

- Social worker
- Residential house manager
- Family services special assistant
- Case manager

HUMAN SERVICES

The mission of the Human Services Program is to provide students with an educational foundation which will allow them to successfully gain entry level employment within the human services arena and/or to succeed in continuing their education at a baccalaureate level.

The curriculum and individual courses provide a balance of theory and application. The content provides a foundation for a rewarding career in human services as a competent, ethical professional.

PROGRAM FACTS

- Opportunity to pursue advanced academic degrees leading to the attainment of the Licensed Clinical Social Work and Academy of Certified Social Work credentials
- Transfer to four-year degree program with various universities in Delaware and Maryland
- More than 90 percent of graduates obtain employment or continue education toward a bachelor's degree
- Career opportunities in a growing field; numerous direct practice placement opportunities

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REQUIRED TECHNICAL COURSES

HMS 121	Introduction to Human Services
HMS 122	Theories of Counseling
HMS 123	Dynamics of Group Communication
HMS 222	Program Leadership
HMS 223	Social Policy & Program Planning
HMS 225	Interviewing Counseling Skills
HMS 229	Adult Development & Aging
HMS 243	Directed Practice I
HMS 244	Directed Practice II
BIO 110	Essentials - Anatomy & Physiology <i>or</i>
BIO 150	Biology I

REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES

CIS 107	Intro to Computers & Applications
ENG 121	Composition
ENG 122	Technical Writing & Communication
MAT 120	Math for the Behavioral Sciences <i>or</i>
MAT 153	College Math & Statistics
POL 111	Political Science
PSY 121	General Psychology
PSY 126	Child & Adolescent Development
PSY 223	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 111	Sociology I
SPA 136	Spanish Communication I <i>or</i>
SPA 133	Using Beginning Spanish
	1 Approved Elective

HOW TO BEGIN –

1. Obtain, complete, and submit an Application for Admission with a \$10 non-refundable fee to the Admissions Office. Make check payable to Delaware Technical & Community College. Applications are available via the Web (www.dtcc.edu/admissions), by phone or mail, or from a high school counselor.
2. Develop a financial plan to identify resources, such as financial aid, SEED, and other scholarships, to help pay for college.
3. Request that your official high school, GED, and/or college transcript be sent immediately to the Admissions Office.
4. Participate in the college testing and placement program, if required. Official scores from SAT/ACT tests or previous college credit may satisfy this requirement.
5. Meet for advisement to begin an educational plan and select courses for registration.