

## *Human Services Technology*

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*The Human Services Technology provides you with comprehensive training in the human services field. You will acquire skills and experience to work with both individuals and groups. You will find this program valuable if you want to plan and work with community services programs, provide individual and group counseling services, develop human relations skills to work with individuals from diversified backgrounds, or work with many government agencies or private firms that require personal and human relations skills.*

### What You'll Learn...

- Applying basic theories and techniques to individual and group counseling situations
- Obtaining and developing a more comprehensive understanding of human behavior
- Participating in program planning and direct delivery of services
- Establishing effective communication with multicultural communities
- Developing your ability to relate motivational forces to human relationships

### What You'll Earn...

- The skills necessary to compete at an entry-level salary position
- Valuable practical experience through both classroom and on-site training
- The opportunity to choose from among diverse occupations and careers
- The credentials to advance within your chosen career field
- Employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors

### Why You'll Succeed...

- More than half of all new jobs created require education beyond high school
- Employees with degrees tend to have better chances for promotion\*
- Associate degree holders generally earn more than high school graduates\*
- College credit or advanced placement may be given for relevant work experience
- Many credits from an Associate Degree can be applied toward a Bachelor Degree

*\*Statistics from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census*

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You can enroll in the Human Services Technology on either a full-time or part-time basis. The length of time required to complete an Associate Degree depends on the number of courses you take each semester. Some students may need refresher courses at the basic or pre-tech level; others may receive transfer credit or credit for life experience. Delaware Tech operates on a semester system with new terms beginning in late August and mid-January, plus summer terms beginning at the end of May and in mid-June. You can start taking courses any semester or summer term; however, all technical courses may not be offered every term. A Diploma option is offered in this technology.

### CORE COURSES

Courses	Credits
ENG 121 Composition.....	3
<i>or</i>	
ENG 125 Honors Composition .....	3
ENG 122 Technical Writing & Communication .....	3
<i>or</i>	
ENG 130 Honors Technical Writing & Communication	3
PSY 121 General Psychology .....	3
SOC 111 Sociology I.....	3
MAT 120 Math for Behavioral Sciences.....	3
<i>or</i>	
MAT 153 College Math & Statistics.....	4

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT/COMPUTER COURSES

Courses	Credits
CIS 107 Introduction to Computers & Application.....	3
POL 111 Political Science .....	3
PSY 126 Child & Adolescent Development .....	3
PSY 223 Abnormal Psychology .....	3
SPA 136 Spanish Communication I.....	4
BIO 110 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology.....	4
<i>or</i>	
BIO 120 Anatomy and Physiology I .....	5
<i>or</i>	
BIO 140 General Biology .....	4
<i>or</i>	

BIO 150 Biology I.....	4
<i>or</i>	
HMS 226 Techniques Behavioral Change.....	3
<i>or</i>	
HMS 227 Dynamics Group Communication II .....	3
COM 222 Intercultural Communication.....	3
<i>or</i>	
ENG 124 Oral Communications .....	3
<i>or</i>	
ENG 131 Honors Oral Communications.....	3

### TECHNICAL COURSES

Courses	Credits
HMS 121 Introduction to Human Services .....	3
HMS 122 Theories of Counseling .....	3
HMS 123 Dynamics & Group Communication I.....	3
HMS 223 Social Policy & Program Planning .....	3
HMS 225 Interviewing & Counseling Skills .....	3
HMS 229 Adult Development & Aging.....	3
HMS 243 Directed Practice I.....	6

Select two (2) courses from

DAC 141 Introduction to Drug & Alcohol Counseling ..	3
GER 201 Introduction to Gerontology.....	3
HMS 221 Ethical Problems and Issues .....	3
HMS 222 Program Leadership .....	3
HMS 244 Directed Practice II.....	6

## Getting Started

1. Obtain an application by calling (302) 857-1020. Complete and return to Terry Campus with a \$10 application fee.
2. Take the College Placement Test (CPT) *unless college-level math, reading, and English courses have been completed with a "C" grade or better.* The CPT will determine appropriate placement and is scheduled by the Admissions Office.
3. Request that high school and/or college transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office.
4. Meet with a Delaware Tech counselor to discuss CPT results.
5. Meet with advisor to plan schedule.
6. Apply and register early for the best selection of courses.

## Standards of Excellence

- ❖ The Human Services Organization gives students hands-on opportunities to practice their skills