

# Human Services AS

The Human Services AS degree program prepares students to provide information, support, care, and advocacy in a variety of Human Services settings. As part of the learning experience, students explore the Human Services generalist roles as they advocate and help individuals, families, and communities.

## Human Services Curriculum

### Curriculum

#### Program Courses: Science Foundation

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">BIOL 1130</a>	Human Biology with a Lab	<a href="#">View-BIOL 1130</a>	n/a	4

#### Program Courses: Human Services Core Curriculum

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">HSER 1100</a>	Introduction to Human Services and Social Work	<a href="#">View-HSER 1100</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1200</a>	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services	<a href="#">View-HSER 1200</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1300</a>	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	<a href="#">View-HSER 1300</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1400</a>	Basic Counseling Skills	<a href="#">View-HSER 1400</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1500</a>	Group Processes	<a href="#">View-HSER 1500</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1600</a>	Loss and Grief	<a href="#">View-HSER 1600</a>	n/a	2
<a href="#">HSER 1700</a>	Family Functions and Interactions	<a href="#">View-HSER 1700</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 2100</a>	Human Services Seminar	<a href="#">View-HSER 2100</a>	n/a	1
<a href="#">HSER 2101</a>	Human Services Internship	<a href="#">View-HSER 2101</a>	n/a	3

#### Program Electives: Human Services Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
3 credits from HSER1800, HSER1900				
<a href="#">HSER 1800</a>	Mental Disorders Through the Life Span or	<a href="#">View-HSER 1800</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">HSER 1900</a>	Current Human Services Topics	<a href="#">View-HSER 1900</a>	n/a	3

## General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">COMM 1310</a>	Intercultural Communication	<a href="#">View-COMM 1310</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">ENGL 1202</a>	College Writing II	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1202</a>	n/a	2
<a href="#">PHIL 1220</a>	Health Care Ethics	<a href="#">View-PHIL 1220</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">PSYC 1160</a>	Introduction to Psychology	<a href="#">View-PSYC 1160</a>	n/a	4
<a href="#">SOC 1110</a>	Introduction to Sociology	<a href="#">View-SOC 1110</a>	n/a	3
College Writing I				
<a href="#">ENGL 1200</a>	Gateway College Writing <b>or</b>	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1200</a>	n/a	4
<a href="#">ENGL 1201</a>	College Writing I	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1201</a>	n/a	4

## MnTC Electives

[7 credits from MnTC Goal Areas 4, 6 10](#)

## NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

## Electives

Additional credits, if needed, to reach 60 credits

**Total Credits Required**

**60**

## Program Overview

**2023-2024**

This degree has an articulation agreement to Metropolitan State University for their Human Services BS Program.

## Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Human Services AS Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
- [Human Services AS Program Roadmap Part Time](#)

## Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [careerwise.minnstate.edu](https://careerwise.minnstate.edu) and [www.bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov).

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## Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

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## Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas.
- Earn 30 professional/technical credits.
- Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

**Developmental Courses** Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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## Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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