

HUMAN SERVICES, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Banner Code: 3_CE_HSVC
Not Financial Aid Eligible

This certificate enables students to work in the expanding field of human services, a growing profession in response to the human needs and problems in the 21st century. The certificate program provides a general background for work with families, children, and adults and offers the student a pathway to pursue an associate or bachelor level degree. Individuals with a certificate can enhance their professional helping skills, offering them greater work opportunities as social-service technicians, case management aides, mental health technicians, gerontology aides, special-education teacher aides, and residential managers. Additionally, police officers, firefighters, military counselors, and others dealing with the public will benefit from the program training. The certificate exposes the student to the most current thinking in the field, hands-on experience, and community networking.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Utilize human services helping skills and resources to enhance career prospects.
2. Demonstrate intervention skills within fields of human services.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/certificates/#specializationtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
Complete the following:		
HSVC C100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSVC C101	Helping Theories and Intervention Strategies	3
HSVC C102	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	3
HSVC C274	Human Services Seminar	1
HSVC C275	Human Services Field Studies	2
Program Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
AGNG C120 or SOC C120	Introduction to Aging Studies	
AGNG C170 or PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging	
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
COUN C108	Applied Stress Management	
HSVC C104	Treatment Issues in Substance Abuse	
HSVC C106 or HLTH C104	Cultural Competence in Health & Social Services	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	

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PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC C110	Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	
Total Units		15