## HUMAN SERVICES Courses

**HMSV 339. Interpersonal Relations. 3 Credits.**

Students will learn concepts and theories of interpersonal relationships. Development of skills necessary for effective communication will be stressed. Prerequisites: ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C.

**HMSV 341. Introduction to Human Services. 3 Credits.**

Students will learn about human services, the helping process, and the role and function of the human service worker. Students will be exposed to local and state human services facilities. A grade of C or better is required. Prerequisites: ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C.

**HMSV 343W. Human Services Methods. 3 Credits.**

Presents theories and techniques used by human services workers in a variety of settings. A grade of C or better is required. This is a writing intensive course. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C. Pre- or corequisite: HMSV 341 with a grade of C or better.

**HMSV 344. Career Development and Appraisal. 3 Credits.**

Focuses on career development throughout the life span with emphasis on vocational theories, interventions, assessments, and socioeconomic factors. Pre- or corequisite: HMSV 341 with a grade of C or higher.

**HMSV 346. Diversity Issues in Human Services. 3 Credits.**

This course serves as an introduction to multicultural helping. The influence of socio-identities (e.g., race, ethnicity, religion, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation) on individuals' functioning, concerns, and the helping process will be explored. Pre- or corequisite: HMSV 341 with a grade of C or higher.

**HMSV 368. Field Observation in Human Services. 3 Credits.**

Students will visit and examine human services systems such as mental health, substance abuse, criminal justice, education, rehabilitation, and professional associations to facilitate decision-making in selecting an internship and to gain a complex understanding of the roles of the human services professional. A grade of C or better is required. Prerequisites: HMSV 339, HMSV 341 with a grade of C or better, and HMSV 343W with a grade of C or higher.

**HMSV 397. Independent Study. 3-6 Credits.**

Individual study under the supervision of an undergraduate faculty member. Prerequisites: Approval of Human Services Program Director and Counseling and Human Services Department Chair.

**HMSV 440W. Program Development, Implementation, and Funding. 3 Credits.**

This course presents models and practices in evaluating, monitoring, and implementing human services programs. The course includes an overview of funding, creating budgets and monitoring expenditures for programs. This is an upper-level writing intensive class. A grade of C or better is required. Prerequisites: HMSV 341 with a C or better, HMSV 343W with a C or better, and ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C with a C or better.

**HMSV 444. Psycho-educational Groups. 3 Credits.**

This course combines lectures and experiential learning about psycho-educational groups. Principles and practices for developing and leading psycho-educational groups are emphasized. Prerequisite: HMSV 341 with a grade of C or higher and HMSV 343W with a grade of C or higher.

**HMSV 447. Introduction to Substance Abuse. 3 Credits.**

This course develops the professional identity of the student as a practitioner of substance abuse services while introducing the student to the signs and symptoms of substance abuse, the recovery process and relapse prevention methods. Prerequisites: HMSV 341 with a grade of C or better and HMSV 343W with a grade of C or better.

**HMSV 448. Interventions and Advocacy with Children. 3 Credits.**

This course provides an overview of how human service workers assist children in a variety of settings. Emphasis will be placed upon advocacy, supportive work, and short term crisis intervention. Prerequisites: A grade of C or higher in HMSV 341 and HMSV 343W.