

Highland Community College

Human Services Advising Guides

Below you will find recommended courses for students interested in earning an Associate in General Studies and going to work in the following Human Services fields: Allied Health; Early Childhood; Family, Child, and Juvenile; and Gerontology.

ALLIED HEALTH

RECOMMENDED SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)*

Select from 2 DIFFERENT areas.

Psychology

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 205 Human Growth and Development (3)

Sociology

- SOC 101 General Sociology (3)
- SOC 104 Introduction to Social Work (3)

RECOMMENDED NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES (5 Credits)*

- BS 104 Human Anatomy (4)
- BS 105 Human Physiology (4)
- BS 110 Nutrition (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR ALLIED HEALTH INTEREST (29 Credits)

*any excess credits from other parts of the AGS Degree Worksheet will also count in this area

- NUR 201 Certified Nurse Aide (6)
- NUR 202 Certified Medication Aide (5)
- HS 103 Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (3)
- HS 110 Pathopharmacology for Health Sciences (3)
- HMS 100 Fundamentals of Human Services (3)
- HMS 118 Ethics in Helping Professions (3)
- HMS 250 Human Services Practicum I (3)
- BS 109 Medical Terminology (3)
- PSY 209 Abnormal Psychology (3)

FAMILY, CHILD, AND JUVENILE

RECOMMENDED SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)*

Select from 2 DIFFERENT areas.

Psychology

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 205 Human Growth and Development (3)

Sociology

- SOC 102 Marriage and the Family (3)
- SOC 104 Introduction to Social Work (3)

Criminal Justice

- CJ 120 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR FAMILY, CHILD, AND JUVENILE (29 Credits)

*any excess credits from other parts of the AGS Degree Worksheet will also count in this area

- HMS 105 Case Management in Human Services (3)
- HMS 118 Ethics in Helping Professionals (3)
- HMS 250 Human Services Practicum I (3)
- CJ 205 Critical Issues in Law Enforcement (3)
- ECH 101 Recognizing Child Abuse, Neglect, & Head Trauma (3)
- PSY 202 Child Psychology (3)
- PSY 290 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- SOC 105 Death, Loss, and Grief (3)
- SOC 106 Diversity and Inclusiveness (3)
- SOC 110 Crisis Intervention (3)
- SOC 114 Alcohol and Substance Disorders (3)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

RECOMMENDED SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)*

Select from 2 DIFFERENT areas.

Psychology

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 205 Human Growth and Development (3)

Sociology

- SOC 102 Marriage and the Family (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (29 Credits)

*any excess credits from other parts of the AGS Degree Worksheet will also count in this area

- HMS100 Fundamentals of Human Services (3)
- HMS 250 Human Services Practicum I (3)
- LG 105 American Sign Language (3)
- ECH 100 Early Childhood Fundamentals (3)
- ECH 110 Early Childhood Credential Portfolio I (3)
- ECH 115 Early Childhood Credential Portfolio II (3)
- ECH 160 Observing & Interacting w/Young Children (3)
- ECH 220 Principles of Inclusion (3)
- HMS 118 Ethics in Helping Professionals (3)
- SOC 101 General Sociology (3)
- SOC 106 Diversity and Inclusiveness (3)

GERONTOLOGY

RECOMMENDED SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)*

Select from 2 DIFFERENT areas.

Psychology

- PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 205 Human Growth and Development (3)

Sociology

- SOC 101 General Sociology (3)
- SOC 104 Introduction to Social Work (3)

RECOMMENDED NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES (5 Credits)*

- BS 104 Human Anatomy (4)
- BS 105 Human Physiology (4)
- BS 110 Nutrition (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR GERONTOLOGY (29 Credits)

*any excess credits from other parts of the AGS Degree Worksheet will also count in this area

- NUR 201 Certified Nurse Aide (6)
- BS 109 Medical Terminology (3)
- HMS 100 Fundamentals of Human Services (3)
- HMS 110 Health and Physical Aspects of Aging (3)
- HMS 118 Ethics in Helping Professions (3)
- HMS 250 Human Services Practicum I (3)
- HS 103 Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (3)
- HS 110 Pathopharmacology for Health Sciences (3)
- LG 100 Conversational Spanish (2)
- LG 105 American Sign Language (3)
- NUR 202 Certified Medication Aide (5)
- PSY 209 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- SOC 105 Death, Loss and Grief (3)
- SOC 108 Social Gerontology (3)

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