

PROGRAM: AAS HUMAN SERVICES

Division: Business, Behavioral/Social Sciences, Public & Human Services
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64 Credits

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Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓
ENG 101	Composition & Literature 1	3	
HSERV 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	
HSERV 102	Human Behavior & Social Development/Lifespan	3	
	Science or Mathematics – _____	3-4	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	PE (Fitness)- _____	1	

Course #	SEMESTER 2	Credits	✓
ENG 102	Composition & Literature 2	3	
•HSERV 260	Group Dynamics & Leadership	4	
•HSERV 261	Human Services Field Experience 1	3	
HSERV 200	Ethnic and Cultural Diversity	3	
PSYCH 101	General Psychology	3	
	PE (sport)- _____	1	

Course #	SEMESTER 3	Credits	✓
•HSERV 262	Methods in the Helping Process	3	
•HSERV 263	Human Services Field Experience 2	3	
	History/Political Science	3	
BIOL 103A/104A	Biological Science 2 w/ Lab	4	
	Mathematics- _____	3-4	

Course #	SEMESTER 4	Credits	✓
	Liberal Arts Elective – _____	3	
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	Humanities Elective¹- _____	3	
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Bold italic items are Core Requirements.

NOTES:

•Courses must be taken together.

- **Choose ONLY those courses whose descriptions are labeled as “humanities credits” from:** ART, COMM, DANCE, ENG, MUSIC, FILM, THEAT, ARABC, CHINS, FREN, GER, ITAL, JAPNS, RUSSN, SPAN, PHIL.
- **Liberal Arts Elective** courses include any credit-bearing Mathematics (MATH) course, Social Science (except ECON 110), Behavioral Science, Humanities (ART = only those granting Humanities credit), Science (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS), Literature (ENG), Communication (COMM), and some Inter (INTER) studies courses.

¹ Humanities elective - Spanish recommended.

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RE: **Human Service Curriculum Update**

The good news is:

WCC and Lehman College have signed a new articulation agreement with the Human Services Curriculum.

This brings a total of **8 signed articulation agreements** with the following area colleges:

****New York University, Dominican College, Concordia, Iona, College of New Rochelle, Mercy, Fordham, and Lehman. We are about to sign one with SUNY Stony Brook.**

One of the reasons I want to highlight this is, that this means that **if students elect to join the human service curriculum, all of their courses will be transferred in to the colleges named above, and they start as juniors once they are in their 4 year school. Everything transfers** including their internship/field related classes.

Another important piece of information is that when our students transfer to a BSW (Bachelor of Social Work) program and do well, they can receive **advanced standing** and are able to get their Master of Social Work (MSW) degree in 1 year instead of a 2 year commitment. After three years' work experience, an MSW can apply for license as a clinical social worker and be reimbursed by Managed Care Companies to provide therapy to individuals, groups and families.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) states that social work is one of the fastest growing careers in the United States. The profession is expected to grow by 18% by 2018; currently, nearly 600,000 people hold social work degrees.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), professional social workers are the nation's largest group of mental health services providers. There are more clinically trained social workers—over 190,000 in 1998—than psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses combined. According to the National Association of Social Workers, two thirds of all Social Workers make between 45,000 to \$80,000 a year and 11% make more than \$80,000 a year.

***When advising students, if they have taken Introduction to Human Services, please tell students that they should register for Group Dynamics and Leadership and Human Service Field 1 immediately in the next semester, so that they can complete their degree in 4 semesters.**

****CCTOP Scholarships are available not only to those enrolling in the Steinhardt School at NYU but also to students who want to enroll in the Silver School of Social Work at NYU.**

WCC SCIENCE COURSES

Science Courses with Lab

BIOL 101 – Biological Science (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 115 – General Biology I (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 121 – A & P I (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 128 – Basics Biotech 3 credits
BIOL 203 – Basic Micro bio (Lab) 3 credits
CHEM 107 – Inorganic Chem I (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 113 – Prin. of Inorganic Chem (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 127 – Intro to Forensic Science (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 201 – Organic Chem I (Lab) 5 credits
PHYS 101 – Tech Physics I (Lab) 3 credits
PHYS 111 – College Physics I (Lab) 4 credits
PHYS 121 – Engineering Physics I (Lab) 5 credits
PHYS 129 – Intro to Oceanography (Lab) 4 credits
PHYS 143 – Earth Science (Lab) 4 credits
PHYS 151 – Astronomy (Lab) 4 credits

BIOL 103 – Human Biology (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 117 – General Biology II (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 123 – A & P II (Lab) 4 credits
BIOL 129 – Basics of Biotech Lab 0 credits
BIOL 221 – General Micro bio (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 111 – Inorganic Chem II (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 117 – Prin. of Organic Chem (Lab) 4 credits
CHEM 145 – Biochem of Addiction (Lab) 3 credits
CHEM 205 – Organic Chem II (Lab) 5 credits
PHYS 102 – Tech Physics II (Lab) 3 credits
PHYS 112 – College Physics II (Lab) 4 credits
PHYS 122 – Engineering Physics II (Lab) 5 credits
PHYS 131 – Physics for Telecomm/Verizon 4 credits
PHYS 145 – Weather & Forecasting (Lab) 4 credits
PHYS 292 – Physical Geography (Lab) 4 credits

Science Courses with/without Lab

BIOL 143 – Environmental Science 3 credits
BIOL 236 – Human Genetics 3 credits

BIOL 144 – Environmental Science Lab 1 credit
BIOL 237 – Human Genetics Lab 1 credit

Science Courses without Lab

BIOL 155 – Environmental Studies 3 credits
BIOL 161 – Bio of Human Sexuality 3 credits
PHYS 120 – Physical Science Exploration 3 credits
PHYS 159 – The Solar System
PHYS 165 – Principles of Energy

BIOL 159 – Problems in Pollution 3 credits
CHEM 131 – Intro to Forensic Science 3 credits
PHYS 134 – Science, Pseudoscience & Critical Thinking
PHYS 162 – Climate Change and our Future

Science Courses for Specific Areas/ Curriculums

BIOL 109C – Basic A & P (and Lab) PN 4 credits
BIOL 201 – Pharmacology (Respiratory Care) 3 credits
BIOL 229 – Cardiopulmonary Pathology (Respiratory Care) 2 credits

BIOL 127 – Cross Sectional Anatomy 3 credits
BIOL 202 – Pharmacology (For Nurses) 3 credits
BIOL 241 – Radiation Biology 3 credits

Honors Science Courses

BIOL 147H – Psych bio (and Lab) Honors 4 credits
PHYS 205H – Cambridge Science – Honor

PHYS 154H – Life in the Universe Honors 4 credits