# PROGRAM: AS HUMAN SERVICES

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64-67 Credits

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

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

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

| Course<br># | SEMESTER 4                         | Credits | ✓ |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|
|             | Liberal Arts Elective –            | 3       |   |
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|             | Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup> - | 3       |   |
|             | Liberal Arts Elective –            | 3       |   |
|             | Science –                          | 3-4     |   |

Bold italic items are Core Requirements.

#### **NOTES:**

•Courses must be taken together.

- o *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.
- <u>Liberal Arts Elective</u> 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.

To: Academic Counselors;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 103 –Human Biology (Lab) 4 credits            |
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| 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         |
| PHYSC 102 – Tech Physics II (Lab) 3 credits        |
| PHYSC 112 – College Physics II (Lab) 4 credits     |
| PHYSC 122 – Engineering Physics II (Lab) 5 credits |
| PHYSC 131 – Physics for Telecomm/Verizon 4 credits |
| PHYSC 145 – Weather & Forecasting (Lab) 4 credits  |
| PHYSC 292 – Physical Geography (Lab) 4 credits     |
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### Science Courses with/without Lab

| <b>BIOL 143</b> – Environmental Science 3 credits | BIOL 144 – Environmental Science Lab 1 credit |
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| <b>BIOL 236</b> – Human Genetics 3 credits        | BIOL 237 – Human Genetics Lab 1 credit        |

### Science Courses without Lab

| <b>BIOL 155</b> – Environmental Studies 3 credits  | <b>BIOL 159</b> – Problems in Pollution 3 credits      |
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| <b>BIOL 161</b> – Bio of Human Sexuality 3 credits | CHEM 131 – Intro to Forensic Science 3 credits         |
| PHYSC 120 – Physical Science Exploration 3 credits | PHYSC 134 – Science, Pseudoscience & Critical Thinking |
| PHYSC 159 – The Solar System                       | PHYSC 162 – Climate Change and our Future              |
| PHYSC 165 – Principles of Energy                   |  |

### Science Courses for Specific Areas/ Curriculums

| <b>BIOL 109C</b> – Basic A & P (and Lab) PN 4 credits          | <b>BIOL 127</b> – Cross Sectional Anatomy 3 credits     |
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| BIOL 201 – Pharmacology (Respiratory Care) 3 credits           | <b>BIOL 202</b> – Pharmacology (For Nurses) 3 credits   |
| <b>BIOL 229</b> – Cardiopulmonary Pathology (Respiratory Care) | 2 credits <b>BIOL 241</b> – Radiation Biology 3 credits |

# **Honors Science Courses**

| BIOL 147H – Psych bio (and Lab) Honors 4 credits | PHYSC 154H – Life in the Universe Honors 4 credits |
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| PHYSC 205H - Cambridge Science - Honor           |  |