## AAS: Human Services

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## Developmental Courses as required based on placement scores

| $\square$ | No Developmental Courses Required |
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| $\square$ | ENG 91 Writing for College 1 - Score of 4 E Code 1 and below |
| $\square$ | ENG 92 Writing for College 2 - Score of 6 E Code 2 |


| Core Requirements |  |
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| $3 \square$ | ENG 101 - Writing and Research Choose an item. |
| $3 \square$ | ENG 102 - Writing and Literature Choose an item. |
| MATHEMATICS ${ }^{1}$ (MATH): One course (3/4 credits) |  |
| 3 $\square / 4 \square$ |  |
| $4 \square$ | BIOL 103 - Human Biology and Lab Choose an item. |
|  | MATHEMATICS/ SCIENCE ELECTIVE: One MATH course (3/4 credits) or one Science course (BIOL), (CHEM), (PHYSC): with/without Lab (3/4 credits) |
| 3 $\square / 4 \square$ |  |
|  | HUMANITIES: One course (3 credits) <br> Courses include: <br> - Art (ART) 101, 103, 105, 108, 108A, 108B, 109, 109A, 125, 128, 129, 133, 139, 185, or 265. Additional fees and/or supplies may be required of ART classes; see catalog for details. <br> - Communications (COMM) 101, 103, 109, or 115 <br> - Dance (DANCE) 101, 102, 105, 107, 121, 205, or 207 OR <br> A combination of three 1 credit dance classes to be chosen from DANCE 112, 115, 120, or 122 <br> - English (ENG) any ENG course EXCEPT ENG 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 124, or 222 CANNOT BE USED TO FULFILL Humanities elective. <br> - Film (FILM) 100, 101, 102, 103, 109, 113, 114H, 115H, 125, 125H, 220, 220H <br> - Foreign Language to be chosen from: ARABC, CHINS, FREN, GER, ITAL, JAPNS, RUSSN, SPAN. ITAL 104 or ITAL 105 CANNOT BE USED TO FULFILL a Foreign Language elective, but CAN BE USED TO FULFILL a Humanities elective. <br> - Music (MUSIC) 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 150, or 211 <br> - Philosophy (PHIL) 101A, 102A, 111, 150, 160, or 201H <br> - Theater (THEAT) 101, 103, 111, 113, or 201 |

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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 $\mathbf{8}$ 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 $\mathbf{4}$ 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 $\mathbf{4}$ 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.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ MATH 130-College Algebra Functions \& Models, MATH 116-Development of Math Thought and MATH 117-Contemporary Math may not transfer to all institutions to fulfill mathematics requirements. They may transfer as free electives. Therefore, MATH 135-College Algebra with Trigonometry and MATH 140Statistics (or higher) are recommended. MATH 130 and MATH 135 CAN NOT BE USED TO FULFILL BOTH MATH REQUIREMENTS.

