

# AS: Human Services

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## Developmental Courses as required based on placement scores

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Developmental Courses Required</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 91</b> Writing for College 1 – Score of 4 E Code 1 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 92</b> Writing for College 2 – Score of 6 E Code 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ESL 94</b> Academic Writing 1 – Score of 5 or 6 E Code 6
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ESL 122</b> Academic Writing 2 (3 credits) – Score of 7 E Code 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MATH 92</b> Pre-Algebra – Arithmetic score 44 and below, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MATH 93</b> Beginning Algebra – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below <b>OR</b> <b>MATH 94</b> Math Literacy – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>READ 93</b> Foundation of College Reading – Score of 57 and below
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>READ 105</b> Analytical Reading (3 credits) – Score of 58 and higher

## Core Requirements

3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 101</b> – Writing and Research Choose an item.
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 102</b> – Writing and Literature Choose an item.
<b>MATHEMATICS<sup>1</sup> (MATH): Two courses (6/8 credits)</b>	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> / 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> / 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SCIENCE (BIOL), (CHEM), (PHYSC): BIOL 103 (4 credits) and one with/without Lab (3/4 credits)</b>	
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BIOL 103</b> – Human Biology and Lab Choose an item. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> / 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HUMANITIES: One course (3 credits)</b> <b>Courses include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art (<b>ART</b>) 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 <b>ART</b> classes; see catalog for details.</li> <li>▪ Communications (<b>COMM</b>) 101, 103, 109, or 115</li> <li>▪ Dance (<b>DANCE</b>) 101, 102, 105, 107, 121, 205, or 207 OR A combination of three 1 credit dance classes to be chosen from <b>DANCE</b> 112, 115, 120, or 122</li> <li>▪ English (<b>ENG</b>) any <b>ENG</b> course <b>EXCEPT</b> <b>ENG</b> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 124, or 222 CANNOT BE USED TO FULFILL Humanities elective.</li> <li>▪ Film (<b>FILM</b>) 100, 101, 102, 103, 109, 113, 114H, 115H, 125, 125H, 220, 220H</li> <li>▪ Foreign Language to be chosen from: <b>ARABC, CHINS, FREN, GER, ITAL, JAPNS, RUSSN, SPAN. ITAL 104 or ITAL 105 CANNOT BE USED TO FULFILL</b> a Foreign Language elective, but CAN BE USED TO FULFILL a Humanities elective.</li> <li>▪ Music (<b>MUSIC</b>) 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 150, or 211</li> <li>▪ Philosophy (<b>PHIL</b>) 101A, 102A, 111, 150, 160, or 201H</li> <li>▪ Theater (<b>THEAT</b>) 101, 103, 111, 113, or 201</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> **MATH 130**-College Algebra Functions & Models, **MATH 117**-Contemporary Math and **MATH 116**-Development of Math Thought 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 140**-Statistics (or higher) are recommended. **MATH 130 and MATH 135 CAN NOT BE USED TO FULFILL BOTH MATH REQUIREMENTS.**

	<b>THEAT 117A</b> is a 2 credit course which must be combined with another 1 credit approved Humanities elective.		
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	<b>American History: Select one course (3 credits)</b> <b>Courses include: HIS 110A</b> -U.S. History Colonial-1800, <b>HIS 111A</b> -19 <sup>th</sup> Century History, <b>HIS 112</b> -20 <sup>th</sup> Century History or <b>POLSC 102</b> -American Government and Issues.		
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3☐	<b>PSYCH 101</b> – General Psychology: Students must have at least one of the following: A score of 8 or higher on the ESSAY portion of the placement test. Or received a passing grade in either <b>ENG 92</b> - Writing for College 2 or <b>ESL 122</b> - Introduction to Academic Writing 2. Or have a Pre or Co-requisite of <b>ENG 101</b> - Writing and Research or <b>ENG 101H</b> - Writing and Research - Honors. Choose an item.		
3☐	<b>SOC 101</b> – Introduction to Sociology: Students must have at least one of the following: A score of 8 or higher on the ESSAY portion of the placement test. Or received a passing grade in either <b>ENG 92</b> - Writing for College 2 or <b>ESL 122</b> - Introduction to Academic Writing 2. Or have a Pre or Co-requisite of <b>ENG 101</b> - Writing and Research or <b>ENG 101H</b> - Writing and Research - Honors. Choose an item.		
	<b>PEC/PEH/PES:</b> A combination of two courses (2 credits) either <b>PEH</b> and <b>PES</b> , or <b>PEC</b> and <b>PES</b> , or <b>PEC</b> or <b>PEH</b> , <b>PEC</b> and <b>PEC</b> . <b>PEC 110</b> (2 credits) <i>IS THE ONLY COMBINATION COURSE THAT FULFILLS BOTH P.E. REQS.</i>		
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<b>Degree Requirements</b>			
3☐	<b>HSERV 101</b> – Introduction to Human Services Choose an item.		
3☐	<b>HSERV 102</b> – Human Behavior and Social Development/Lifespan Choose an item.		
3☐	<b>HSERV 200</b> – Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Choose an item.		
	<b>The following two courses must be taken together:</b>		
4☐	<b>HSERV 260</b> – Group Dynamics & Leadership: <b>HSERV 101 is the prerequisite.</b> Choose an item.	3☐	<b>HSERV 261</b> – Human Services and Field Experience 1 Choose an item.
	<b>The following two courses must be taken together:</b>		
3☐	<b>HSERV 262</b> – Methods in the Helping Process: <b>HSERV 260 is the prerequisite.</b> Choose an item.	3☐	<b>HSERV 263</b> – Human Services and Field Experience 2: <b>HSERV 261 is the prerequisite.</b> Choose an item.
	<b>LIBERAL ARTS Electives: (9 credits)</b> <i>Liberal Arts Elective courses include:</i> Behavioral Science, English/Communications (see above), Humanities (see course catalog for details), Inter-studies course <b>INTER</b> (see curriculum chair), Mathematics ( <b>MATH</b> ) credit-bearing course, Science <b>BIOL</b> , <b>CHEM</b> , <b>PHYSC</b> , and Social Science (see above)		
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SEEN BY:

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Academic Plan		Completed credits of 64 required			
		Fall/Spring		Fall/Spring	
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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.**