

HUMAN SERVICES—GENERALIST

Human services professionals seek to meet the needs of people through valuing the capacity for human growth and change; advocating for social justice; designing interdisciplinary approaches to human needs; and recognizing people’s strengths and abilities. Students are exposed to both educational and experiential learning methods in assessment, social policy, individual and group treatment, rules and regulations pertaining to the profession, and personal and professional self-awareness. Graduates are prepared for potential employment in non-profit organizations, government agencies, hospitals and health-care facilities, community social service agencies, and advocacy groups. The former Family Violence Counseling Certificate curriculum has been incorporated into the Human Services - Generalist Program.

Accreditation

The Human Services-Generalist Program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE).

Entrance Requirements

None

Program Requirements

Students must provide their own transportation to and from field experience sites.

DEGREE CONFERRED: ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST OPTION

First Semester		Sem. Hrs.
PSY 100	Intro to Psychology	3
HUS 110	Issues in Human Services	3
HSG 151	Rules and Regulations	3
HSG 210	Working with Families	3
Required Communications Course*		3
		Total: 15

Second Semester		Sem. Hrs.
CMS 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
HUS 200	Pre-Field Experience	3
HUS 102	Principles & Prac. Of Human Services	3
HUS 205	Introduction to Group Processes	3
Required Communications Course*		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective		3
		Total: 18

Third Semester		Sem. Hrs.
HSG 201	Field Experience I & Seminar	3
HSG 211	Behavior Problems	3
HSG 223	Behavior Management	3
HSG 213	Crisis Intervention	3
Required Liberal Education Course*		3
		Total: 15

Fourth Semester		Sem. Hrs.
HSG 202	Field Experience II & Seminar	3
Required Math/Science Course*		3
Human Services Electives		6
		Total: 12
		Program Total: 60

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Human Services Electives

HSG 106	Experiential Learning in Human Svcs	1-3
HSG 125	Special Populations	3
HSG 150	Violence Against Women	3
HSG 253	Topics in Human Services	1-3
HSG 215	Basic Substance Abuse & Treatment	3
SOC 211	Prin. Social Work & Social Welfare	3
SOC 215	Social Psychology	3
SOC 225	Human Sexuality	3
ACC 100	Introductory Accounting	3
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 120	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences Electives

Any 200 Level PSY Course		3
Any SOC Course		3

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Courses	Sem. Hrs.
HUS 102 Principles & Prac. of Human Services	3
HUS 110 Issues in Human Services	3
HUS 200 Pre-Field Experience	3
HUS 205 Introduction to Group Processes	3
HSG 151 Rules and Regulations	3
HSG 201 Field Experience I & Seminar	3
HSG 210 Working with Families	3
HSG 211 Behavior Problems	3
HSG 213 Crisis Intervention	3
HSG 223 Behavior Management	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3
Total: 33	
Program Total: 33	

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• Although the course sequences as shown on this page are based on full-time enrollment, students may complete their course of study on a part-time or three-quarter time basis.

• The primary aim of these programs is to prepare students for immediate employment. However, many opportunities exist to include these courses in a bachelor’s degree. See an advisor for information.

• Degrees and certificates are subject to change without notice. For the most current curricula, go to elgin.edu/academics.

HUMAN SERVICES— SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ECC's program in substance abuse counseling prepares students to help people with substance use disorders manage their disease and choose pathways to recovery. It leads to employment in social service, education, and healthcare fields.

Accreditation

The Substance Abuse Program is accredited by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc. (IAODAPCA), the Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE), and by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC).

Entrance Requirements

None

Program Requirements

Students must provide their own transportation to and from field experience sites.

Persons recovering from drug and/or alcohol dependency and considering substance abuse counseling as a program of study are strongly encouraged to have two consecutive years of abstinence before enrolling in SUB 201 Field Experience I and before seeking employment.

Certification Information

To earn the advanced certification from Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc. (IAODAPCA), ECC students must:

1. Successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services, Substance Abuse Counseling Option; or
2. Have an associate degree or higher in a related field and complete the Vocational Specialist Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling, and
3. Successfully pass a certification exam administered by IAODAPCA.

To earn preparatory certification as a substance abuse counselor through IAODAPCA, ECC students must:

1. Successfully complete a minimum of the Vocational Specialist Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling.
2. Successfully pass a certification exam administered by IAODAPCA; and
3. Complete 4,000 hours related, supervised work experience. (The number of hours required will be decreased with advanced degrees.)

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First Semester	Sem. Hrs.
HUS 102 Principles & Prac. of Human Services	3
SUB 122 Basic Substance Abuse Pharmacology	3
SUB 213 Crisis Intervention	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3
Required Communications Course*	3
Total: 15	

Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
SUB 151 Rules and Regulations	3
HSG 223 Behavior Management	3
HUS 200 Pre-Field Experience	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
Required Communications Course*	3
Total: 15	

Third Semester	Sem. Hrs.
SUB 201 Field Experience I and Seminar	4
CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3
HUS 205 Introduction to Group Processes	3
HSG 211 Behavior Problems	3
SUB 215 Basic Substance Abuse & Treatment	3
Total: 16	

Fourth Semester	Sem. Hrs.
HUS 110 Issues in Human Services	3
SUB 125 Special Populations	3
SUB 202 Field Experience II and Seminar	4
Required Math/Science Course*	3
Required Liberal Education Course*	3
Total: 16	

Program Total: 62

Social/Behavioral Sciences Electives

Any 200 Level PSY Course	3
Any SOC Course	3

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	Sem. Hrs.
HUS 102 Principles & Prac. of Human Services	3
HUS 110 Issues in Human Services	3
HUS 200 Pre-Field Experience	3
HUS 205 Introduction to Group Processes	3
SUB 122 Basic Substance Abuse Pharmacology	3
SUB 125 Special Populations	3
SUB 151 Rules and Regulations	3
SUB 201 Field Experience I and Seminar	4
SUB 202 Field Experience II and Seminar	4
SUB 213 Crisis Intervention	3
SUB 215 Basic Substance Abuse & Treatment	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3
Total: 8	

Program Total: 38

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