



## Human Services

**Certificate:** NIACC

## **Family and Human Services**

### **Credit**

**17 semester hours**

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### Program Description

The Human Services program prepares students for entry-level jobs or for transfer to a four-year degree program. The program emphasizes skills needed in working with consumers, such as interviewing, completing an assessment of individual/family needs, making appropriate referrals, and assisting with counseling. By the end of the program, students will be able to interact effectively with consumers in a human services agency, such as public/private social services agencies, treatment centers, group homes, supported living and work programs, early childhood programs and state or county departments of social services.

### Admission Requirements

- NIACC Application for Admission
- High school transcript or GED scores
- ACT scores or COMPASS assessment
- Other college transcripts

### Curriculum

BCA-215: Computer Business Applications  
 HSV-152: Introduction to Counseling  
 HSV-153: Professional Ethics  
 SOC-949A: Special Topics in Social Science  
 SOC-150: Introduction to Human Services  
 SOC-215: Prime for Life

Choose one of the following courses:

PSY-223: Child & Adolescent Psychology  
 ECE-176: Child Development

Choose one of the following courses:

SDV-210: Cooperative Education Internship  
 SOC-881: Social Responsibility and Community Service

### Program Fees

Tuition & Fees	\$1,976
Books	\$ varies
Other fees	<u>none</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ varies</b>

### Career Potential

- Social Work Associate
- Case Aide
- Parent-skill Worker
- Family Support Advocate
- Residential Treatment Associate
- Long-term Care Facility Associate
- Early Childhood Associate

The Human Services program prepares students for careers in the social service field. Following program completion, students will be ready for employment or transfer to a four-year institution. Students interested in a bachelors degree in Human Services should obtain an Associate of Arts Degree with a Human Services certificate.