



Human Services A2B MassTransfer

Program Goals Statement

The Human Services program attracts a diverse student population who share a common desire to work with and help people. The Human Services program provides the academic coursework and field experience for successful, entry-level careers in human services, as well as a strong foundation for transfer to colleges and universities with bachelor's programs in social work, human services or other related majors. Combining coursework in general education, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities with human services courses, students gain knowledge of the field and develop professional skills and engage in learning opportunities to help them develop as multi-culturally competent and ethical practitioners. Graduates are trained as generalists to work with communities, families, seniors, adults, adolescents and children in a variety of settings with a commitment to social justice. This program has been developed to align with the Mass Transfer Human Services to Social Work Pathway.

Program Information

- The Human Services program is fully available at the Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton campuses. Many courses are also available online.
- SER 291 includes a 150 hour supervised agency internship that places special time demands on students and is ideally taken in the last year of study.
- A criminal background check (CORI and/or SORI) and/or drug test may be required by and at the discretion of the field experience host location prior to participation in the field experience. Faculty will work individually with students to select the best field experience for each student's background, but please know placement sites may be limited.
- Recommend BIO 110 or BIO 117 for Science elective

Related Programs

- A certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling and/or Deaf Studies will enrich career preparation. Students should consult with the program director to select appropriate electives.

After Bristol

- The most popular transfer choices include Bachelor of Social Work programs at Bridgewater State University, Rhode Island College, or Fitchburg State University and sociology or psychology at UMass Dartmouth.
- Work with the program director early to select courses to maximize transfer possibilities.



• Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer <https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/a2b/programsearch-maps.asp> program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs and current BCC articulation agreements, visit the Transfer Affairs website at BristolCC.edu/transfer

Human Services A2B MassTransfer Courses include: SER 101, SER 225, PSY 281, SER 251

Infused General Education Competencies

Oral Communication, Technical Literacy

Subject: Human Services

Type: Associate Degree

Campus

Campus:

Fall River

Item #

Title

Credits

General Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 255	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
BIO 111	General Biology I	4
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
PHL 111	Introduction to Logic	3
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
	Science Elective - Human Services A2B MassTransfer	3-4



Choose one

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HST 114	United States History from 1877	3
HST 265	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History	3

Elective Courses - Choose electives with the program director or an academic advisor

Restricted elective: Choose three 3-credit course from PSY, SOC, SER, DST, SAC, CRJ, GVT, ECN, or a world language.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Restricted Elective	3
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Program Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
SER 101	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SER 225	Social Work Issues: Diversity and Oppression	3
SER 251	Principles of Methods of Interviewing	3
PSY 281	The Effects of Drugs on the Body and Mind	3
SER 290	Pre-Internship Planning Workshop	1
SER 291	Field Experience and Seminar I	5

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SER 101	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	History Elective - Human Services A2B MassTransfer	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
	Science Elective - Human Services A2B MassTransfer	3-4
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
PSY 255	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SER 225	Social Work Issues: Diversity and Oppression	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 119 or BIO 111	3-4

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Item #	Title	Credits
	PHL 111 or Restricted Elective	3
SER 251	Principles of Methods of Interviewing	3
PSY 281	The Effects of Drugs on the Body and Mind	3
SER 290	Pre-Internship Planning Workshop	1
	MTH 119 or BIO 111	3-4

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Item #	Title	Credits
SER 291	Field Experience and Seminar I	5
	PHL 111 or Restricted Elective	3
	Restricted Elective	3
	Restricted Elective	3
	Total credits:	62-63