

HUMAN SERVICES ACADEMIC

Associate Degree

Program Overview

The Human Services Academic Associate Degree program provides a strong foundation for applied learning and blends those studies with additional coursework that will help prepare the student to progress beyond the associate degree to the next academic level. The degree prepares students to assist with the planning and facilitating of activities, support services, intake counseling and emergency or intervention programs. Students will also acquire skills needed to work with youth, the elderly, corrections clients and the disabled.

Potential occupations include: Hospitals, Nursing Facilities, Group Homes, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse Agencies, Crisis Intervention Centers and Programs for the Aging.

The Human Services Academic Associate Degree is conveniently offered at our Wausau campus in both in-person and blended formats. Students may enter this program in the fall or spring semester.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, (www.bls.gov) projected job openings in human services positions are growing much faster than average. The median wage in this industry is \$13.56 per hour, \$28,200 annually.

Many of NTC's short-term certificates ladder into the College's associate degree and technical diploma programs, creating a seamless transition for lifelong learning. Certificates that compliment this program include the Gerontology Certificate, the Human Services Certificate and the Substance Abuse Education Certificate.

Northcentral Technical College believes in providing options for students to ladder from NTC to other colleges and universities offering advanced degrees. The College has developed transfer agreements with four-year private colleges and universities, as well as the University of Wisconsin System to help NTC students earn a bachelor's degree. To find out how credits earned at NTC may transfer, visit <http://www.ntc.edu/transfer> for a complete listing of transfer opportunities.

Get Started Today

Get started today on a future of possibility. For more information on the Human Services Academic Associate Degree program contact the NTC Admissions Office at admissions@ntc.edu or 715.675.3331 Ext. 5860.

Curriculum

FIRST SEMESTER

10-520-101 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-103 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OTHER DRUG ABUSE (ATODA) 1: UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-115 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING ^{MA}	3 credits
10-801-195 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION ^{MA}	3 credits
10-809-198 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY ^{MA}	3 credits
Total	15 credits

SECOND SEMESTER

10-520-102 ETHICS IN THE HELPING PROFESSIONS ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-108 METHODS OF SOCIAL CASEWORK ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-140 GROUP COUNSELING METHODS ^{MA}	3 credits
10-801-198 SPEECH ^{MA}	3 credits
10-809-159 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY ^{MA}	3 credits
10-809-196 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY ^{MA}	3 credits
Total	18 credits

THIRD SEMESTER

10-520-104 BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-106 HUMAN SEXUALITY ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-109 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-150 INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY ^{MA}	3 credits
10-809-122 INTRO TO AMER GOVERNMENT ^{MA}	3 credits
10-809-188 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY ^{MA}	3 credits
Total	18 credits

FOURTH SEMESTER

10-520-107 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUG ABUSE (ATODA) 2: ASSESS., DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF ADDICTIVE DISORDERS ^{MA}	3 credits
or	
10-520-141 ISSUES IN FAMILY AND CHILD MALTREATMENT ^{MA}	3 credits
10-520-119 ADVANCED COUNSELING THEORY & TACTICS ^{MA}	3 credits
10-804-189 INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS ^{MA}	3 credits
10-806-177 GEN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY ^{MA}	4 credits
or	
10-806-114 GENERAL BIOLOGY	4 credits
or	
10-806-134 GENERAL CHEMISTRY ^{MA}	4 credits
or	
10-806-154 GENERAL PHYSICS 1 ^{MA}	4 credits
Total	13 credits
Total Credits Required for Graduation	64 credits

^{MA} Requires prerequisite or corequisite course(s), or specific condition. Refer to Course

Descriptions for list of courses or specific condition required.

^{MA} Learner must have at least a 2.0 GPA ("C") or better in this course to graduate.



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