

# HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

## ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES

Human services assistants are involved in providing direct and indirect services in public and private agencies by assisting individuals, families and groups to meet human needs. Human needs may be social, emotional, behavioral, environmental, and vocational or health related. These services generally require interaction with clients and are of a "helping nature."

Graduates of this program will be trained to work in a variety of support service settings, such as senior citizen centers, correctional facilities, nursing homes, rehabilitation programs, childcare development centers, departments of human services and non-profit agencies specializing in these services. The graduate will be trained to provide generic therapeutic, supportive and preventive services for people with emotional, developmental, social or physical problems in a variety of social or human service settings. These individuals will also be equipped to match clients with the appropriate services, advocate for clients, and provide administrative support to agencies.

The Human Services program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE), 3337 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-5219, phone: (571) 257-3959, website: <http://www.cshse.org>.



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### Curriculum

#### 1st Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
BST 1303 or CIS 1113	3
ENGL 1013	3
HS 1113	3
HS 1123	3
PSY 2003	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 2nd Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
BST 1043	3
ENGL 1023	3
HS 1213	3
HS 1223	3
SOC 1003	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 3rd Semester

Course Number and Name	Credits
BST 1033	3
HS 2113	3
HS 2123	3
TMAT 1203	3
Approved Elective Credit	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**4th Semester**

Course Number and Name	Credits
BST 1053	3
HIT 2333	3
HS 2213	3
HS 2223	3
HS 2233	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Standard approved electives: (LE 2013, LE 2113, HSCI 1113, EMTP 2113, SOC/CJ 2033, PSY 3003, or PSY 3813. Any other courses must be approved by Program Chair.