

HUMAN SERVICES (TRANSFER)

Scottsbluff/Sidney/Alliance

AA.5115 (61-62 Credits)

The Human Service Worker emphasis area provides the student with general skills in helping others that can be used in a variety of human service settings. At the end of training, the student will be employable as an entry-level human service worker. Possible positions include: counselor-aide, outreach worker, mental health technician, youth service assistant, childcare worker, or a variety of other positions. Training is provided through a curriculum that combines behavioral science and general education requirements and one semester of on-the-job field experience.

Students who plan to transfer to Chadron State College as Human Services majors should take BIOS-1160 Anatomy and Physiology as their science course and BIOS-1050 Nutrition and Diet Therapy as an elective.

Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the human service field.
- Learn about community agencies and how they deal with behavior problems.
- Train individuals who plan to work in these agencies in basic listening, interviewing, and communication skills necessary for helping.
- Provide the student with a background in the behavioral sciences.

Notes

- Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university should consult their faculty advisor and the Transfer Advisor early in their WNCC enrollment to determine their curriculum.
- Humanities electives can be taken from art, literature, music, philosophy, theater and humanities.
- Social Science electives can be taken from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology or Social Science courses.
- Students planning to work in agencies dealing with specific populations, such as chemical abusers, children, families, or the developmentally disabled should discuss with their advisor the possibility of substitutions within the recommended course of study to meet their specific needs.
- Recommended elective: SOCI-2250.

Suggested Curriculum

1st Sem, Course	Credit
SPCH-1200 Speech Communication ...	3
ENGL-1500 English Composition 1	3
PSYC-1050 Introduction to Psychology	3
FACS-1620 Introduction to Human Service Work	3
MATH-1150 College Algebra or MATH-1170 Mathematical Applications (or higher)	3-4
15-16 Credits	

2nd Sem, Course	Credit
ENGL-1550 English Composition 2	3
PSYC-2100 Child Growth and Development or PSYC-2150 Life Span: Human Growth and Development	3
Social Science or Other Approved Elective	3
SOCI-2630 Principles of Sociology	3

PHED-XXXX Physical Education	1
INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications	3

16 Credits

3rd Sem, Course	Credit
ANTH-2130 Mexican American and Native American Cultures	3
PSYC-2140 Social Psychology	3
PSYC-2030 Introduction to Counseling Skills: Theories and Techniques .	3
PSYC-2090 Abnormal Psychology	3
Humanities	3
	15 Credits

4th Sem, Course	Credit
FACS-2800 Human Service Worker Practicum	4
PHED-XXXX Physical Education	1
BIOS, CHEM, or PHYS - Lab Science ..	4
Humanities	3
Electives	3
	15 Credits

**Course descriptions and syllabi for these programs can be found on the
WNCC website at**

http://www.wncc.net/programs/courses_by_subject.html