



OFFICE OF CONTINUING STUDIES
HARCUM COLLEGE

Human Services

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

- High school or GED transcript
- Official college transcript, if applicable

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Harcum College Application
- Evidence of Qualification for College Admission (GED or High School Transcript evidencing graduation)
- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Enrollment– Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

Spring Enrollment– Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

- FAFSA form priority deadline is APRIL 1st
- PHEAA Grant deadline is MAY 1st.



FAST FACTS

- Offered full-time or part-time; all evening courses.
- Designed for adults working full-time.
- Program goal is to analyze the specific needs of clients who deviate from optimal functioning in one or more life area.
- Some of the roles performed by Human Service workers are: counselor to those who need support, broker to help people access community services, teacher of daily living skills, advocate for those who are unable to advocate for themselves, mediator between clients and agencies, and caregiver to children, elders, and disabled adults.
- Elective options in a classroom setting are offered to **enhance students' generalist backgrounds**. All electives must be approved by the Program Director.

Home health care services, a key part of human services, was listed in 2008 as one of the “Eight Top Fields with Major Job Growth” by Yahoo! hotjobs, as projected by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Completion of the courses listed below is required for an Associate's degree. Please refer to the current Harcum College catalog for course descriptions as well as course pre-requisites and/or co-requisites.

Prior to placement in College level Math and English courses, students are required to complete a placement test to determine if the student is adequately prepared or if the student would be required to take college preparation courses. College preparation courses qualify for Financial Aid but do not count towards degree completion.

First Semester

ENG 101	English Composition I	3 cr.
IDS 103	Research Methods and Computer Applications	3 cr.
PSY 111	Intro to Psychology	3 cr.
HSC 101	Intro to Human Services	3 cr.

Second Semester

ENG 102	Composition II	3 cr.
HSC 102	Fundamentals of Case Management	3 cr.
SOC 109	Principles of Sociology	3 cr.
PSY 156	Human Development	3 cr.

Third Semester

HSC 201	Intervention Skills and Strategies	3 cr.
SOC 110	Social Problems	3 cr.
SOC 275	Marriage and the Family	3 cr.
ELE	General Elective	3 cr.

Fourth Semester

PSY 158	Psychology of Disabilities	3 cr.
HUM 201	Ethical Issues in Professional Life	3 cr.
MTH 113	College Mathematics	3 cr.
ELE	General Elective	3 cr.

Fifth Semester

HSC 203	Crisis Intervention Skills and Strategies	3 cr.
PSY 253	Abnormal Psychology	3 cr.
SOC 211	Minority Groups	3 cr.
SOC 203	Geriatric Sociology	3 cr.
SCI	Science Elective	3/4 c

(Pre-requisite/developmental courses may be required)

Total: 63/64 credits

Students must complete at least 30 credits at Harcum. Please note that partnership students may take a maximum of 12 credits per semester.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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